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## PARLIAMENT TO DISSOLVE.

### MOMENTOUS DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

#### "LAW COURTS MANIPULATED FOR PARTY REASONS."

As a consequence of an adverse vote against the Government in the House of Commons last night, Parliament is to dissolve and a General Election shortly be held. The immediate cause of the crisis is the withdrawal by the Attorney General of a prosecution against Mr. Campbell, editor of the "Workers Weekly" for alleged incitement to the fighting forces to disobey orders. The Conservatives tabled a vote of censure on the Government in connection with the matter, to which the Liberals put forward an amendment proposing the appointment of a Select Committee to investigate and report on the question. This amendment, which was regarded by the Government as a vote of no-confidence, was carried by 364 votes to 198, and a Reuters' message state that a Dissolution of Parliament will follow.

London, October 8.

There is complete uncertainty as to the procedure and outcome of to-night's momentous debate in the House of Commons which Sir Robert Horne opens by moving the following Conservative motion:—"That the conduct of the Government in relation to the institution and subsequent withdrawal of criminal proceedings against the Editor of the Workers Weekly is deserving of censure." The Attorney General will reply immediately and Ministerialists are confident that he will present such a strong case that it will be difficult for the Liberals to move their amendment. If it is moved, it will be moved by Sir John Simon, and a Liberal back-bencher may then move to amend the amendment in order to make the enquiry judicial instead of parliamentary, which may possibly lead to the adjournment of the debate. Feverish examination of tactical moves is at present proceeding among all parties, and it makes it impossible to say whether the first Division will be vital. A decisive vote is expected between 11.15 and 11.30 p.m.

**PARTY FEELING RUNS HIGH.**

"Go to the country now" was shouted by Labour members when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald entered an excited House of Commons. The Attorney General, who had entered earlier, was also cheered by Ministerialists.

Party feeling was early evident, when the Liberal, Maj.-Gen. Seely, suggested inconsistency in a certain reply given by Mr. Ponsonby. The latter demurred and the Opposition angrily shouted "Answer," evoking a Labourite counter-cry of "Go and talk to Churchill." Liberals were most active in questioning and Mr. Wheatly was stung to retorting to a question by Mr. E. D. Simon that he could only give facts and not guide his intelligence. Mr. Magrorman jeered at Mr. Pringle, who was shouted down when he mentioned the Russian League.

#### "GRIEVOUS BLOW AT CIVILISATION."

Before Sir Robert Horne rose to move the vote of censure, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald explained that his answer given last week that the Cabinet was not consulted on the subject of the Workers Weekly prosecution was due to a misunderstanding. The Attorney General did report the whole matter which was left in his hands.

Sir Robert Horne had only uttered a few words when he was interrupted by Ministerial laughter. The Speaker rose and made it clear that he intended all parties to be properly heard.

Sir Robert Horne continued and said that no more grievous blow could be struck at our civilisation than that the Law Courts should in anywise be manipulated for party reasons as this Government had done. (Opposition cheers).

#### THE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS.

The Attorney General, in reply, said he did not intend to apologise, because if he had to decide again he would not alter his decision one iota. He explained that when the case was first submitted to him, Mr. Campbell's name was not mentioned. It was Mr. Maxton who gave him the information regarding Mr. Campbell's position and character. He added that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald later intimated that the prosecution should never have been instituted, but he (the Attorney General) himself decided on withdrawal as enquiries indicated that it would fail. Not a living soul except Ministers, Mr. Maxton and the legal authorities saw him in connection with the matter from beginning to end. The Cabinet had not interfered with his decision and he had never met a Communist in his life. He concluded by offering to show any Member any document or give any information. He was ovated by Ministerialists.

#### THE LIBERAL AMENDMENT.

Sir John Simon moved the Liberal amendment, and said that the Attorney General seemed to think that the question merely affected himself. The serious question was the responsibility of Ministers and it was now clear that an enquiry was necessary in order to discover the extent to which the Attorney General's superiors had attempted to influence his mind.

#### PRIME MINISTER ON COMMUNISM.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald argued that in the past the opinions of the Attorney General had been influenced and even altered by the Executive. He said there was not a particle of evidence or a shadow of justification for Sir John Simon's suggestion that Ministers had interfered improperly. He categorically denied Sir John Simon's suggestion that the dropping of the prosecution was connected with the Russian Treaty negotiations. The two questions had never been considered in relation to each other. The Government was determined, so far as they could help it, that Communist propaganda should have no chance in Britain. "We are not Communists. We are opposed to Communism." The vote of censure, if carried, would be a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

#### GOVERNMENT'S "HIGH ADVENTURE."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that when he heard of the prosecution he considered it should never have been undertaken, because it would unduly advertise the Communists. The Cabinet asked the Attorney General to come and tell them about the case. He (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) then expressed the view that a prosecution once launched should not be withdrawn except for express reasons, but the responsibility rested on the Attorney General the matter. Thereafter he had nothing to do with the case, and the case was pressed by the Cabinet were not by way of giving the case a new lease of life, but to show that the case did not originate from any personal or party considerations.

## HONGKONG'S BEAUTY.

### "MONTE CARLO OF THE FAR EAST."

"Hongkong is the Monte Carlo of the Far East," said Mr. G. Bartram Mitchell, noted author and traveller, in an interview here, yesterday. "I am enthusiastic over the possibilities offered by your city. In a few years Hongkong is destined to have established a new reputation and, incidentally, a profitable new industry."

"I believe with the proper advertising and propaganda, that this city is destined to become the winter resort of the world," continued the speaker. "The trouble is, people do not know what you have here. They are aware that the Far East is a very interesting place but they look upon a trip to this part of the world as though they were planning to go to Mars or the Moon."

"Really, everything considered, travel expenses to the Far East are just about as cheap as anywhere in the world. The service both on transportation lines and in hotels in this part of the world far surpasses the services anywhere else. I marvel at the completeness of it all."

Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by his wife, is making an extensive tour of the Far East on behalf of the Albert Frank and Co., a New York advertising firm, who are handling the advertising and publicity for the Canadian Pacific Railways and several other large transportation companies. He is staying in each city en route until he gains such information and sketches as are necessary in his work.

Mr. Mitchell was for some years connected with the McClure's Magazine in the United States and is an artist of means.

Party ought not to be countenanced. The Government was prepared to continue but the House must in all fairness give the Government a satisfactory measure of confidence. The Opposition motion was a straight-forward motion of no-confidence, and if that was the mind of the House then let it say so. (Loud Ministerial cheers). The Liberal amendment was very unfair and had a large amount of meanness. (Loud Ministerial cheers). If either the censure motion or the Liberal amendment was passed then the Government would go. (Loud Ministerial cheers). That would be the end of the high adventure of a Government which had contributed much to the honour of the country and its social stability, and when the country had an opportunity of giving its verdict thereon, it would come back again. (Ministerial cheers).

#### THE LIBERAL REPLY.

Mr. Asquith contended that the Liberal amendment strictly accorded with precedent. He quoted the case of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the Jameson Raid and also the enquiry into the Marconi affair. Liberals were not wedded to any particular form of investigation. If a Select Committee were appointed, Liberals would not ask for a place thereon so there would be no suggestion that it had "packed" the jury. He suggested that the alternative to a Judicial Commission would be unsatisfactory and mean and endless delay, but the Liberals would not object to any practical alternative to a Select Committee. But the investigation should be held immediately.

#### CONSERVATIVES OPPOSE COMPROMISE.

Whilst the debate in the House proceeded on party lines, a pro were rumours that efforts were being made behind the scenes to arrange a compromise on the basis of some kind of enquiry, as hinted at by Mr. Asquith and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who described the whole affair as a miserable little tempest in the tiniest teacup over produced in political life and who moved an adjournment of the debate in order to consider the situation.

Mr. Baldwin, however, said the Conservatives could not support any motion for an adjournment, adding that the Government hoped to defeat the Conservatives by Liberal votes and the Liberals by Conservative votes, but the Conservatives were not going to be duped and would give the whole of their support to the Liberal amendment. (Loud Ministerial laughter).

Mr. O'Connor then withdrew his motion. Mr. Thomas ridiculed the Conservatives for running away from their own vote of censure because they feared the Liberals were about to run away. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) He said if the Liberal amendment were carried, the necessary steps would be taken to accept it as the verdict of the House, but only the verdict of the House.

#### THE VOTE.

The Ministerialists refused to allow the Conservatives to drop their vote of censure to vote for the Liberal amendment, so a division was taken to decide whether the House divide on the vote of censure or the Liberal amendment. The division resulted by 359 to 198 in favour of voting on the amendment, which was then carried by 364 to 198.

On the motion of the Premier, the House then adjourned until to-morrow. —Reuters.

#### DIVISION CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will to-morrow state the Government's intentions though Mr. Thomas's speech is interpreted as clearly indicating that the Government will not resign but appeal to the country. The minority in the vital division was composed of 182 Labourites, two Conservatives, two Nationalists and twelve Liberals, including Mrs. Wintingham, Mr. George Hodge and Lieut. Com. Kenworthy. There was great excitement during the Division, figures being received with loud Opposition cheers and counter Ministerial cheers. The Labourites were cheering Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when he rose to move the amendment, many standing and waving their order papers. The Conservatives and Nationalists, on the other hand, were shouting "No confidence" and "Down with the Government."

## KOWLOON ROBBERY.

### THEFT FROM EUROPEAN'S HOUSE.

During his absence in Shanghai, on the 12th September, the home of Mr. H. Teale, at No. 2A, Jordan Road, Kowloon, was broken into and a revolver and ammunition, as well as several pieces of jewellery were stolen. The total value of these was \$400.

note. He has exhibited in many of the larger cities of the world and his work has met with popular acclaim. While in Japan, the Philippines and in Hongkong he has made a number of sketches which will be completed in colour upon his arrival in the States.

During his stay in North China, Mr. Mitchell visited the fighting front and gained considerable first hand information regarding conditions. During his stay in the Philippines Mr. Mitchell had an interview of some length with Governor General Wood, gaining, he said, his first real insight into conditions there.

Mr. Mitchell will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on the Empress of Australia to-morrow morning. From Shanghai he will go to Japan and complete the work he has undertaken there and then return to the United States.

"I only hope that I may be able to portray faithfully the things that I have seen and heard since my arrival here," said Mr. Mitchell. "One does not need to exaggerate the facts about Hongkong. Anything you might say in regard to its beauty and attractiveness could hardly be overdrawn."

## NEW SKYSCRAPER.

### NEXT TO ASIA BUILDING.

#### Seven-Storey Block to be Built.

Building operations which will produce another notable change in the appearance of the central business quarter of the town will very shortly be commenced, as tenders are being called for the building of a modern edifice on a site measuring 46 feet by 99 feet and situated immediately adjacent to the new Asia Building.

Hongkong's latest skyscraper, which will have seven storeys and be built entirely of reinforced concrete has been designed to harmonise with Asia Building, from which it will be separated by a narrow lane.

For the past year there has been considerable speculation as to what will be done with the block next to the seven-storey A.P.C. building now presenting such a striking landmark in the centre of the city. This block has been parcelled into two holdings, each held by a different owner. Nos. 20 and 22, occupied by the Hongkong Furniture Store, was bought by the Sincere Company several months ago, whilst the other premises, stretching as far as Zeland Street, are owned by Mr. Young Sai-ngam, a well-known Chinese who was at one time Provincial Treasurer in Canton.

The Sincere Company now proposes to put up a seven-storey edifice, and has called for tenders. Mr. Chan Harr told a Telegraph representative yesterday that the value of the site was three lakhs, and a like sum may be required for the building itself. It is hoped to put the work in hand within two months.

The plans for the new building have been prepared by Messrs. Raven and Baste. The type of structure, which is without verandahs, is very much similar to the Asia Building. As in the case of the latter, it will be set back several feet to conform to the plan of widening Queen's Road.

## BAD COIN.

### CASE AGAIN COMES UP.

The case in which a conductor employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company was charged with uttering a counterfeit 10-cent piece (and also with being in possession of ten other spurious coins) came up before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended and Mr. R. E. A. Webster watched the proceedings on behalf of the Bus Company.

The Manager of the Company, recalled, stated that only one direct complaint had been received against defendant's bus; the others were against the company's buses generally.

Questioned by Mr. Russ, witness said if a conductor had no money with which to make good any loss sustained by handing in bad coins, the amount would be deducted from his wages. Witness could not say whether the shroff had returned any money to conductors that had later turned out to be good.

His Worship:—I have given back money that I have been doubtful about myself. After further evidence, the case was adjourned.

## JUNK LOST.

### ALL LIVES SAVED.

Carrying a cargo of stone, a junk, which was on its way to Macao from Kowloon City, became swamped and sank near Fan Tan Point (Lantau Island) at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were eleven people on board, all of whom were saved. The junk was valued at \$1000.

## USE OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

### MR. MACDONALD REPLIES TO QUESTIONS.

London, October 8.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Pownall regarding the commitments as to the use of the navy, by British delegates at Geneva, Mr. MacDonald said he proposed immediately to lay the paper before them comprising, in addition to the text of the Protocol, the resolutions of the Assembly and reports of the first and third committees, which were explanatory of the proposals. He said the document should enable the House, while awaiting the report of the British delegates, to form a comprehensive appreciation of the nature and effect of the provisions of the Protocol. He said supplies of the agreement was reached and passed on to the Assembly, a special representative of the Admiralty had been summoned to Geneva. Mr. MacDonald added that he hoped the House would not take as gospel everything in the extraordinary statements made by the newspapers during the proceedings. —Reuters.

## TWO TYPES OF ARMIES.

### MR. CLYNES DEFENDS GOVERNMENT POLICY.

London, October 8.

At the Labour Party conference, Mr. Campbell, the editor of the Workers Weekly, attacked the Labour Government in connection with military expenditure. He alleged there would be use of troops in industrial disputes, and asserted that the Government had continued Mr. Baldwin's army policy.

Mr. J. R. Clynes replied, denouncing the curious mentality which advocated pacifism at this conference, but outside appealed to the workers to build up a Red Army with a view to class domination. (Cheers).

The matter was dropped after Mr. Clynes had spiritedly defended the Government's policy as regards armaments. —Reuters.

## A PROBLEM OF RECOGNITION.

### BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET REPUBLICS.

London, October 7.

In the House of Commons, replying to Lord Aspley, Mr. MacDonald said the three Soviet Republics of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia were members of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and recognition of this fact was implied in His Majesty's Government's *de jure* recognition of the Soviet Government last February. Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Soviet's military authority extended to Azerbaijan besides Georgia and Armenia.

## EUROPEAN MASTERS FINED.

### COURT ECHO OF SATURDAY'S TYPHOON.

The first cases to arise under the regulations which came into force last January, by which all ships at Government buoys must shift to a typhoon anchorage or to special typhoon moorings in the event of any black typhoon signal being hoisted, were heard by the Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Com. F. G. Hole, R.N.) at the Marine Court this morning. The Masters of the s.s. Aizawa Maru, s.s. Armanestan, s.s. Arabestan and s.s. Dorwent were summoned for a breach of the regulations in that they did not shift from their buoys when the black signal was hoisted at 9.20 on Saturday morning. The summonses were taken out at the instance of Mr. C. J. Thompson, Chief Boarding Officer.

The case against Capt. G. B. Mercer of the s.s. Armanestan, was taken first, the buoy at which he remained being No. 10. Defendant pleaded "guilty" but said that the copy of the regulations issued to him did not include the latest instructions. He therefore had no knowledge of the requirements.

A nominal fine of \$1 or one day's imprisonment was imposed.

## BOILERS UNDER REPAIR.

Capt. C. R. Benstead, master of the s.s. Dorwent, also pleaded "guilty" to being at buoy No. 49. He stated that he had knowledge of the regulations, but the ship's boilers were out of commission under repair. His owners had suggested shifting him with two small launches but he refused, thinking such a procedure unsafe on account of the weather. A dockyard tug was not available at the time. He eased off the buoy and dropped his port anchor.

Asked why he did not apply to the Harbour Office for a safe mooring, he replied that he was busy filling a ballast tank.

A fine of \$10 or ten days' imprisonment was imposed.

## DID NOT KNOW.

Capt. E. A. Webster, who defended the s.s. Arabestan, pleaded "did not know" to the charge of being at buoy No. 47. The Captain was on shore at the time the signal was hoisted and as there were no launches or other boats running he could not get back to the ship. Therefore, the Court was not able to convict him.

## OBITUARY.

### DEATH OF MR. A. M. THOMSON.

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## THAT SOVIET SLOOP.

### PROPAGANDISTS ARRIVE IN CANTON.

A report from Canton states that about a hundred Russian civilians have arrived there from the Soviet cruiser Vorovsky, and are said to have gone to North and West River districts for the purpose of carrying out propaganda and making presents to the village elders. It is calculated that no fewer than five hundred Russians are at present staying in various parts of the Province.

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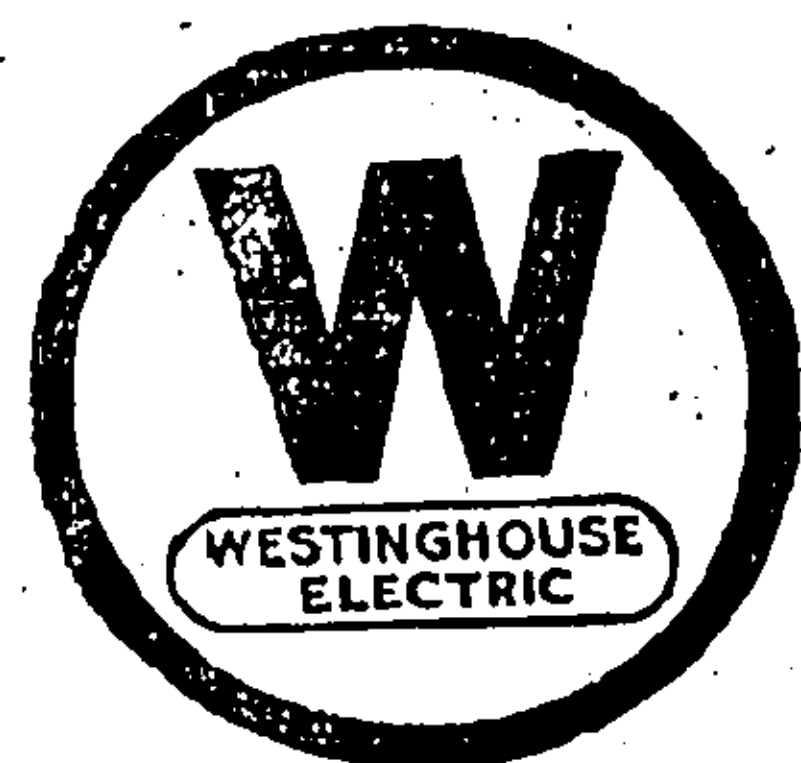
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## CRICKET.

## THE INTERPORT TRIAL.

The Interport trial match which  
had to be abandoned on Saturday  
owing to the weather was resumed  
yesterday afternoon at the Club  
ground, but there was only a  
limited time in which to play, the  
game restarting at 4 p.m. Pearce's  
eleven continued their innings, but  
More was out to the last ball of  
the first over. He drove a hard  
ball to the on which Bowker went  
full length to catch. West soon  
fell a victim to the same man,  
bowled instead of caught.Stripp, who followed More, and  
Hargreaves put up a fine resistance,  
the latter doing most of the  
scoring. Hargreaves played a  
splendid innings, mostly scoring  
by fours. The captain of the side  
followed in when the Navy man  
had hit 36 and had retired in his  
favour, but he failed to survive a  
couple of overs, and was bowled  
by Young for a "duck."Webster was bowling none too  
well, he continually pitching short.  
Hargreaves dealt very satisfac-  
torily with all such balls.Wood and Hollands commenced  
the innings for Hancock's XI.  
Both were playing well when the  
latter gave a hard catch which  
Hargreaves secured. Wood played  
bright cricket and had the satis-  
faction of putting Hargreaves into  
the road for six. It was a full  
toss and was beautifully dealt  
with, the ball rebounding from  
the road into the gardens of the  
Officers' Mess on the corner. The  
bowling was changed and soon  
after Balhatchet went on at the  
Naval Yard end. Wood put his  
first three balls well away to leg,  
but shortly after cocked one up  
which was neatly taken behind the  
wickets by Owen Hughes. Webster  
played well for his 14 and drove  
one ball into the road.

Scores:			
T. E. Pearce's XI.			
A. A. Kunjahn, c Hancock, b			
Bowker	6	1	8
H. N. Balhatchet, b Bowker	5		
H. J. Armstrong, c and b			
Bowker	0		
G. R. More, c Bowker, b			
Webster	8		
Capt. West, b Bowker	6		
Q. M. S. Stripp, c Bowker, b			
Quick	10		
L. Hargreaves, retired	36		
T. E. Pearce, b F. N. Young	0		
Q. M. S. Jacob, not out	8		
Extras	8		
Total (8 wks. dec.)	81		

Rough and Reed, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	6	1	8
Webster	6	1	26
Young	4	2	16
Quick	4	1	14

H. R. B. Hancock's XI.

A. E. Wood, c Owen Hughes,			
b Balhatchet	18		
H. E. Hollands, c Hargreaves,			
b Reed	2		
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Armstrong,			
b Balhatchet	6		
E. D. Matthews, retired	4		
R. E. A. Webster, b W. Owen			
Hughes	14		
A. I. C. Bowker, c Stripp, b			
Jacob	8		
E. K. Quick, c Stripp, b			
Jacob	1		
F. H. Holdman, not out	6		
E. W. Hamilton, not out	4		
Extras	2		
Total (7 wks.)	65		

Hargreaves and Young,

did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	3	1	8
Reed	3	1	8
Jacob	8	1	20
Balhatchet	4	1	11
Owen Hughes	4	1	16

## NEW MISSION CHURCH.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN  
CHINA.The ceremony of the laying of  
the corner-stone of the new edifice  
at Bonham Road of the Church of  
Christ in China, popularly known  
as the Hongkong London Mission  
Church, will take place at two  
o'clock, Friday afternoon, October  
10th, the Rev. T. W. Pearce  
J.L.D., officiating. In addition to  
the Church Choir, a band of the  
Chinese Music Club will furnish  
the special music for the occasion.  
Dr. M. K. Wen, of the committee  
of building, will preside. The  
Church of Christ in China will be  
represented at the ceremony, by  
the Rev. Chiu Kwan-hoi, secretary  
of the Council of the Church in  
Kwangtung. The Rev. Mr. Pearce  
will deliver an address on the  
occasion as well as laying the  
stone, while the Rev. Cheung Chok-  
ling, pastor of the Church, will  
make a few remarks relating to the  
new building. Other ministers to  
participate in the ceremony will  
be the Rev. J. K. Macdonald of the  
Church of the Union Church, the Rev. Li  
Shu-kwai, the Rev. Yung Ting-  
shung, and others.The new Church of Christ in  
China, Bonham Road, Hongkong,  
worth nearly \$250,000, has a  
capacity for 1,500 persons.MURDERED TEA  
MERCHANT.PRISONER BEFORE THE  
MAGISTRATE.At the Central Magistrate  
yesterday afternoon, So Kam, 26  
years old, was charged before Mr.  
R. E. Lindsell with the murder of  
a tea merchant at Connaught Road  
Central on the 31st September.The murdered man was the  
master of a tea shop and the  
defendant was employed by him.  
It is alleged that two days after  
the dead man had been reported  
missing, the accused disappeared  
from the shop, and later in the day  
the body of the merchant was  
found in an empty wooden box.  
The defendant was arrested by the  
police aboard the S.S. Honam, just  
before the vessel left for Canton  
on Tuesday morning.The Magistrate adjourned the  
case for a week on the application  
of Detective Inspector Kerner.  
We understand that, acting on  
the information of the accused,  
the police have arrested another  
man named So Sing at West Point.  
So Sing is now detained.

## WEDDING.

SIR HENRY MAY'S  
DAUGHTER.At the church of St. Peter and  
St. Paul, Cluge, Suffolk, on Sept.  
9, the marriage took place of Mr.  
Edward Hamilton Johnston, only  
surviving son of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. R. E. Johnston, of Terlings,  
Harlow, Essex, and Miss Iris  
Olivia Helena May, third daughter  
of the late Sir Henry May,  
Governor of Hongkong, and Lady  
May, of Clare Priory, Suffolk.  
The bride was given away  
by her uncle, Sir Gould May.  
Miss Irene Taylor (the bride's  
god-daughter) was trainbearer,  
and the bride was attended also  
by two little girls—Miss Eileen  
Stack (cousin of the bridegroom)  
and Miss Pamela Elwes (cousin  
of the bride). The grown-up  
bridesmaids were Miss Phoebe May  
(sister of the bride), Miss Mary  
Dalton (cousin of the bride), and  
Miss Anne Johnston and Miss  
Christina Edwards Jones (nieces  
of the bridegroom). Lieut. Colonel  
M. V. B. Hill, D. S. O., M. C.,  
was best man, and Bishop Lander,  
late Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong,  
and Canon Vatcher, vicar of the  
parish, officiated. There was a  
reception afterwards at Clare  
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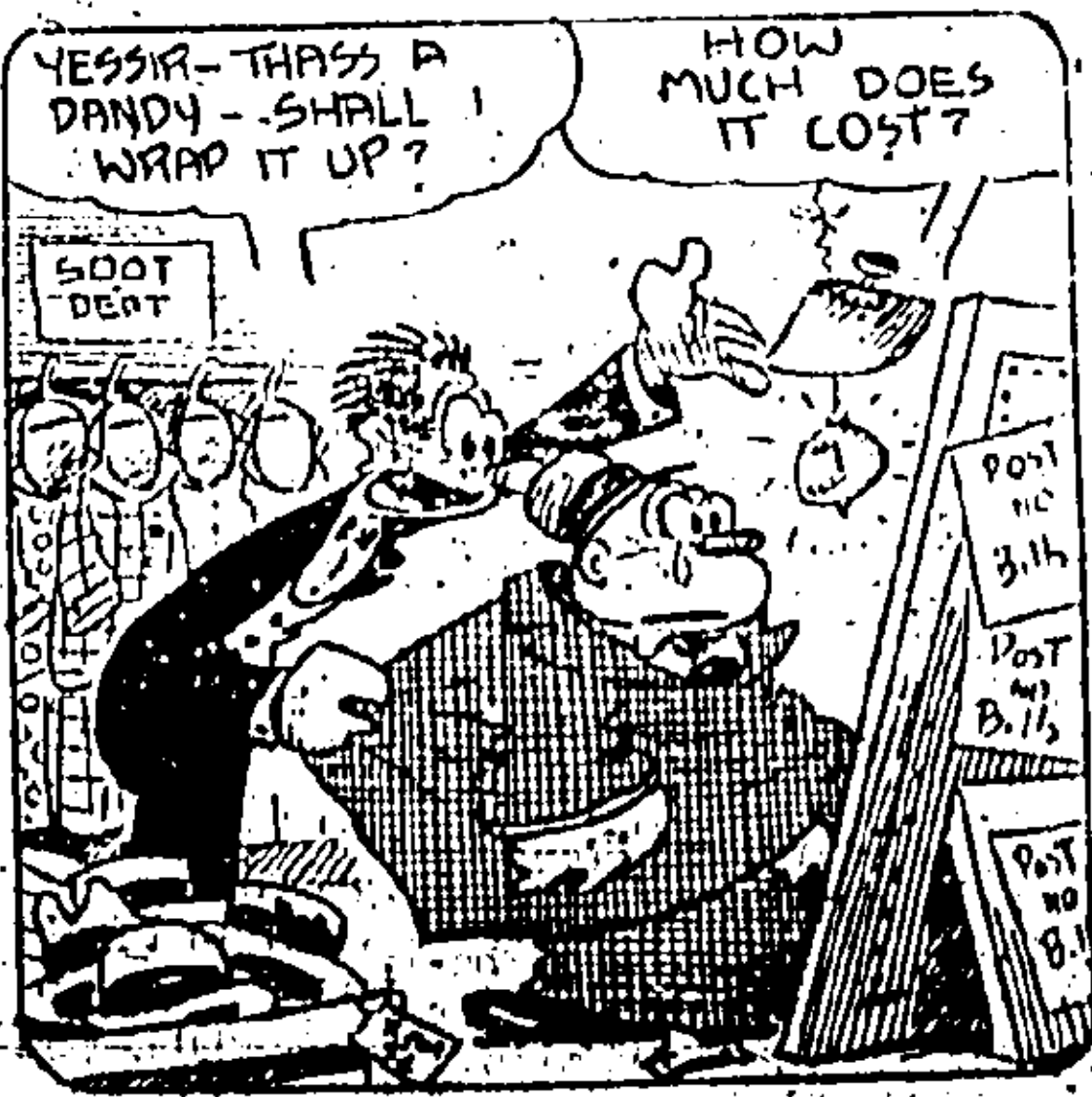
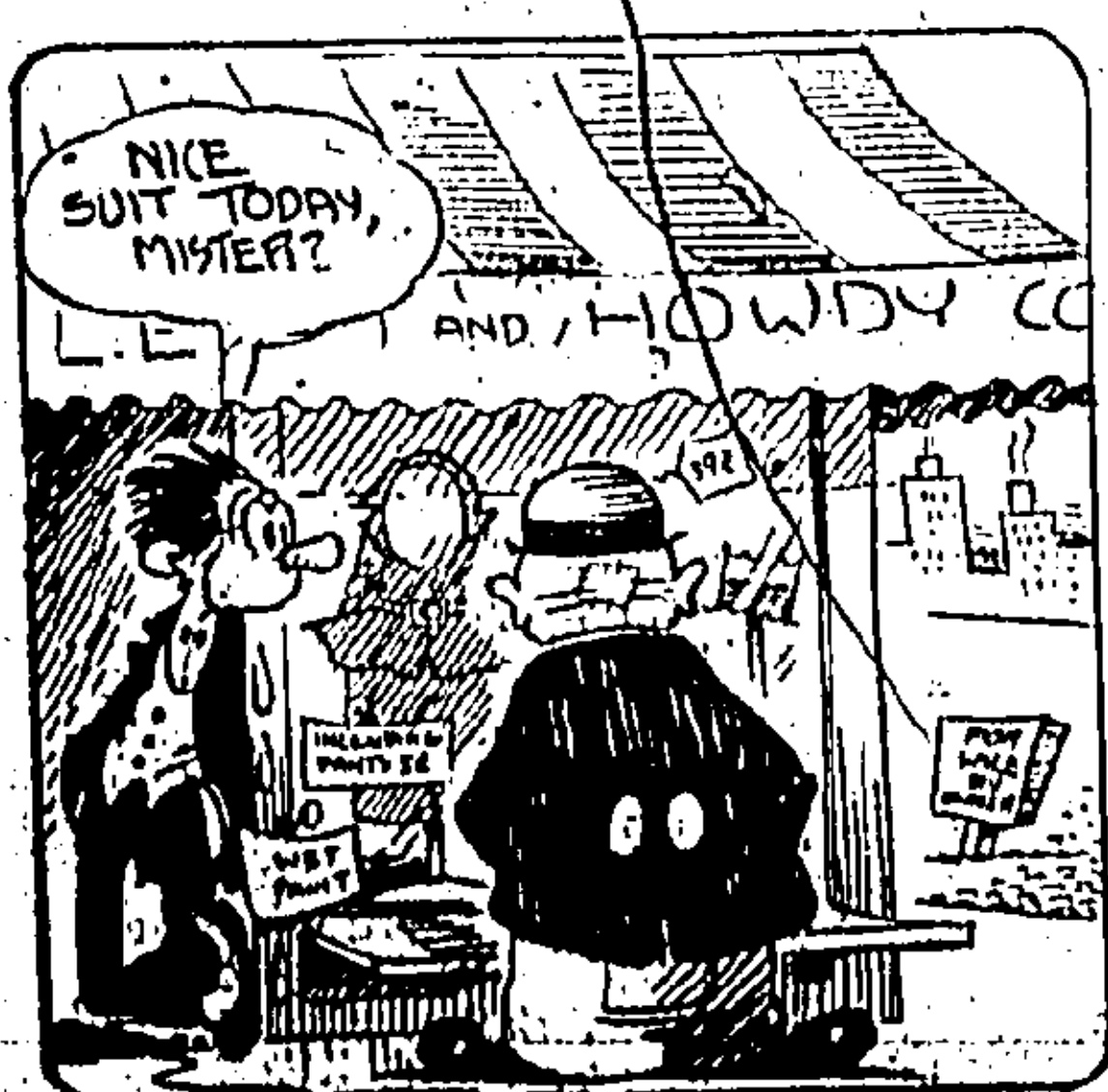
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**ST. PAUL'S GIRLS'  
SCHOOL.**

**YESTERDAY'S SALE  
OF WORK.**

A sale of work organised by Miss  
F. C. Woo, the Headmistress, with  
the assistance of the teaching staff  
and pupils, was opened at the St.  
Paul's Girls' School, Canton Road,  
yesterday afternoon. The sale  
continues until Saturday, the  
greater part of the proceeds to be  
allocated to the New School Build-  
ing Fund.

Lady Severn, who performed the  
opening ceremony, was received  
on arrival by the Hon. Mr. R. H.  
Kotewall, Chairman of the Build-  
ing Fund Committee, and Messrs  
Fung Ping-shan, Li Yau-chuen,  
Li Yik-mui and Kwok Yau-ting,  
members of the Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall made  
a short speech in Chinese,  
referring to the progress that had  
been made with the Building Fund.  
He said the Committee had so far  
succeeded in raising \$150,000 and  
they were confident of getting  
another \$100,000 before long, in  
view of the excellent work that had  
been done by St. Paul's Girls'  
School. The Committee had set  
themselves to raise \$250,000. In  
addition to this amount, the  
Government had generously pro-  
mised a donation of \$50,000. Mr.  
Kotewall complimented the girls on  
the excellent display they had got  
up, mentioning the Christian spirit  
that had often been shown by them  
in various outside social activities  
in which they had taken part. He  
concluded by thanking Lady Severn  
for her presence and opening the  
sale.

The sale having been declared  
open, Lady Severn, accom-  
panied by Mr. Kotewall and  
Miss Woo, was conducted into the  
school building. The interior of  
the building was a gay appearance  
with the lavish decorations. All  
the stalls were prettily laid out by  
the students, who acted as atten-  
dants. As in previous sales held  
by the School, the students' donat-  
ed most of the articles displayed.  
Throughout the afternoon and  
evening the girls did a brisk  
business, the visitors commenting  
on the reasonable prices, which,  
they said, compared favourably  
with those quoted at the Chinese  
shops.

**AQUATICS.**

**GARRISON SCHOOLS'  
SPORTS.**

The annual swimming sports of  
the Garrison Schools took place  
at the Victoria Recreation Club  
yesterday afternoon in the presence  
of a large gathering of parents of  
the pupils and their friends. There  
were several good races marked by  
close finishes. An interesting  
novelty was introduced in a scratch  
mixed race in which girl students  
pitted against boys. Three prizes  
were provided for this event, the  
first two being secured by girls.  
There were two championship  
races, the prizes for these being  
donated by Major-General Sir John  
Fowler and Lady Fowler.

At the end of the sports the  
prizes were given away by Mrs.  
Orpen Saunders, wife of Col.  
Orpen Saunders, Officer Command-  
ing in charge of the Garrison  
Schools.

Capt. A. E. Watts, A. E. C.,  
said a few words before the gather-  
ing dispersed, thanking Mrs.  
Saunders, the officials and all prize-  
donors.

The results were as follow:  
Junior boys' one length: 1, J.  
Byrne; 2, H. Holmes.

Junior girls' one length: 1,  
Sarah Lee; 2, Veronica Allen.

Boys' two lengths handicap: 1,  
J. O'Brien; 2, F. Anslow.

Girls' two lengths handicap: 1,  
Doris Hunt; 2, Barbara Hudson.

Boys' 100 yds. Clam punch p:  
1, J. Harris; 2, L. Oram.

Girls' 100 yds. Clam punch p:  
1, Eon Allen; 2, Eileen Anslow.

Senior Boys' two lengths  
handicap: 1, L. Oram; 2, L.  
Allen.

Senior girls' two lengths han-  
dicap: 1, Christie Maynard; 2,  
Eileen Anslow.

High Dive: 1, Maude George;  
2, Laurence Oram.

Novelty Race (Pair): 1, Gladys  
Allen and George Hill.

Diving for Plates: 1, Phyllis  
Hunt; 2, Maude George.

Scratch race: two lengths  
(Boys versus Girls): 1, Edna  
Allen; 2, Eileen Anslow; 3, Lau-  
rence Oram.

Former Girl Pupils' Race: 1,  
Miss M. Blundson; 2, Miss B.  
George.

Mixed Team Race: Eileen  
Anslow's team.

**BASEBALL.**

**THE WORLD SERIES.**

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## BANK HOLIDAY

**IN** accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 13th, October.

THE COMMITTEES  
OF  
ST. ANDREW'S AND  
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETIES

hope that members will  
endeavour to be present  
at the

GRAND CONCERT  
ON TRAFALGAR DAY  
21st OCTOBER.  
THEATRE ROYAL

at 9.15 p.m.

Under the auspices of the  
Navy League in aid of the  
Children of those in the Navy  
and Mercantile Marine who gave  
their lives to save the Empire.

Owing to sudden illness,

**Mlle. HENRIETTE GIRONI**  
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ALL HER LATEST  
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No. 41, on the 9th, 10th,  
and 11th, October.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S.S. "TENYO-MARU"

Voy. 79—West.

From SAN FRANCISCO via  
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS

The above named Steamer having  
arrived on Wed. 8th.  
Oct. 1924, consignees of cargo are  
hereby notified to present their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery  
from steamer or the Company's  
Godown, where all cargo impeding  
immediate discharge will be landed  
at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on  
cargo remaining undelivered  
after Wednesday, 15th. October  
1924.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
packages will be landed into the  
Company's Godown, where same  
will be examined on Wed.  
15th. October, 1924, at 11 a.m.  
No claims will be recognised  
after goods have left the steamer  
or Godown, and none will be  
entertained if presented later  
than three weeks after arrival  
of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever  
will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 8th. Oct. 1924

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
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Pavilion on MONDAY, the 6th.  
October 1924.

18	285	465	771
50	291	493	685
55	301	499	702
71	314	502	719
85	370	543	784
146	386	566	730
153	416	568	771
187	417	631	786
231	422	64	808
265	463	635	841

Holders of Drawn Debentures  
who desire to be paid on the  
31st October 1924 are requested  
to inform the Treasurers, Messrs.  
PERCY SMITH, SETH and  
FLEMING, on or before THURSDAY,  
the 30th October 1924.

**AND NOTICE** is hereby given  
that the Debentures numbered as  
above which are not cashed on  
the 31st October 1924 will be  
paid on the 30th April 1925, after  
which date they will cease to  
bear interest.

By Order of the Committee

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th October 1924.

## ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship,

"PRES. JEFFERSON,"

having arrived from Seattle, via  
ports on Oct. 8th. 1924. Consignees  
are hereby notified that their  
cargo is being landed at their risk  
into the hazardous and/or extra  
hazardous godowns of the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., at Kowloon, and  
stored at consignee's risk.

Consignees of Cargo must  
produce an Import Permit signed  
by Superintendent of Imports &  
Exports, Hongkong, before Bills  
of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed & damaged  
cargo is to be left in the godown  
where it will be examined at 11  
a.m. on Oct. 14th. 1924, by the  
Company's Surveyors, Messrs.  
Anderson and Asho.

All claims must be presented  
within thirty days of the steamer's  
arrival here, after which they  
cannot be recognised. No claim  
will be recognised after the goods  
have left the godowns, and cargo  
undelivered on and after 15th.  
Oct. 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever  
will be effected.

Consignees are requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for  
countersignature immediately.  
United States Shipping Board  
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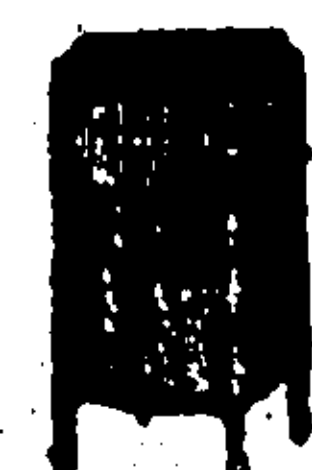
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE undersigned has received  
instructions to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION for account  
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FRIDAY, the 10th. OCTOBER.

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Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE

MORTGAGEE

Messrs LAMBERT BROS., have

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PUBLIC AUCTION,

on THURSDAY

The 16th day of October 1924

at three o'clock in the afternoon

at their Salesroom in Duddell

Street, Victoria Hongkong.

THE VALUABLE LEASE-

HOLD PROPERTIES

situate at Victoria in the Colony

of Hongkong and being Section

D of Subsection 3 of Section

of Marine Lot No. 40 and The Re-

maining portion of Subsection 3

of Section A of Inland Lot No. 70

IN TWO LOTS

The property consists of:—

Lot 1. All That piece of parcel

of ground situate at Victoria

aforesaid and registered in the

Land Office as Section D of

Marine Lot No. 40 Together with

the messuages and buildings

thereon now let out as and known

as Nos 8 and 10 AMOY Street.

The area of the property is about

1354 sq. ft. and is held under a

Crown Lease for a term of 970

years.

Lot 2. All That piece or parcel

of ground situate at Victoria

aforesaid and registered in the

Land Office as The Remaining

Portion of Subsection 3 of Section

A of Inland Lot No. 70 Together

with the messuage and buildings

thereon now let out as and known

as No. 25 LOWER LASCAE

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Messrs. LAMBERT BROS.

The Auctioneers

of Duddell Street

Hongkong, 12th October 1924.

## Lammert Bros. Hughes &amp; Hough

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by  
Public Auction on

Friday, the 10th Oct. 1924.

commencing at 11 a.m.

at the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Go-

down, Praya, Kennedy Town

The following goods

20 Pieces Lumber

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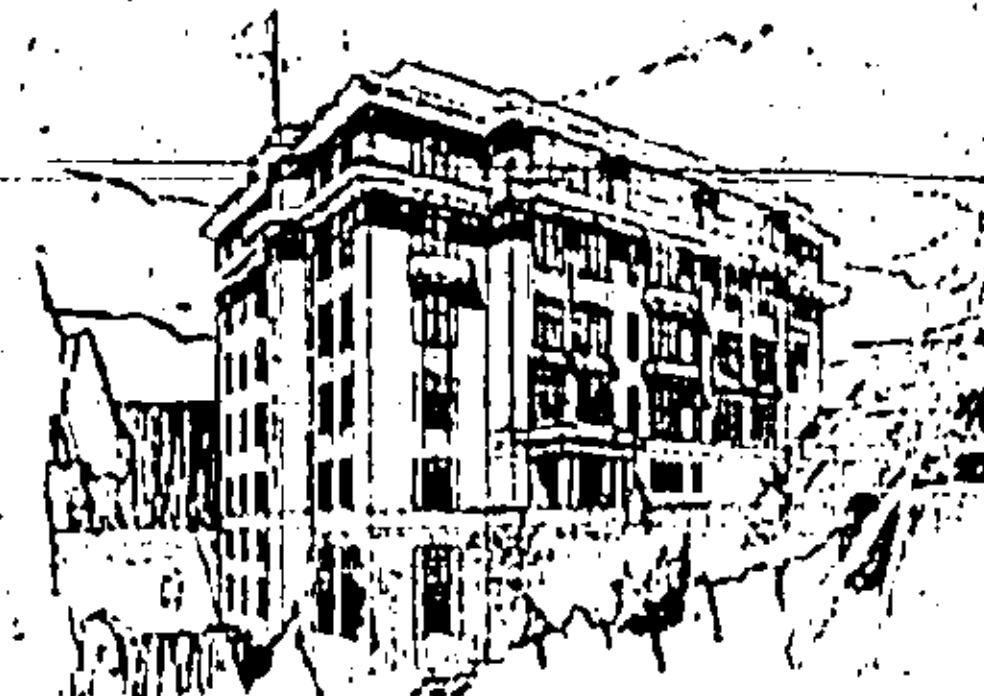
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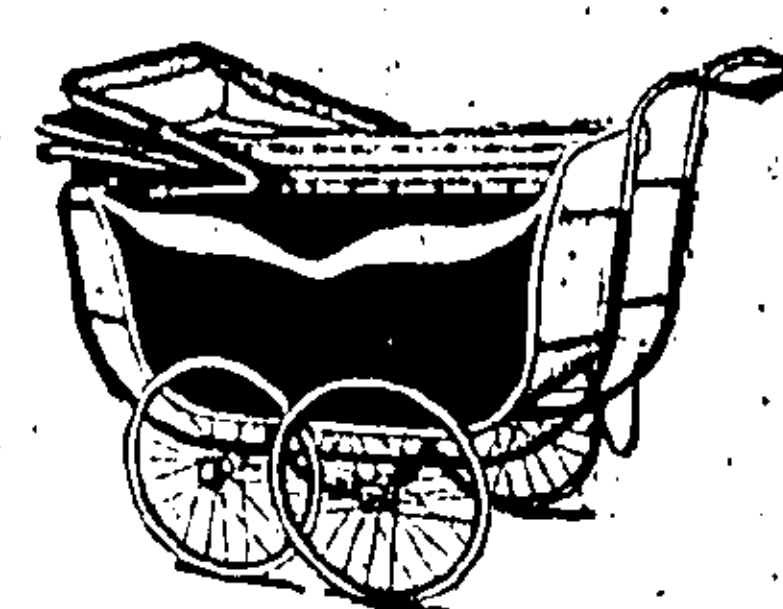
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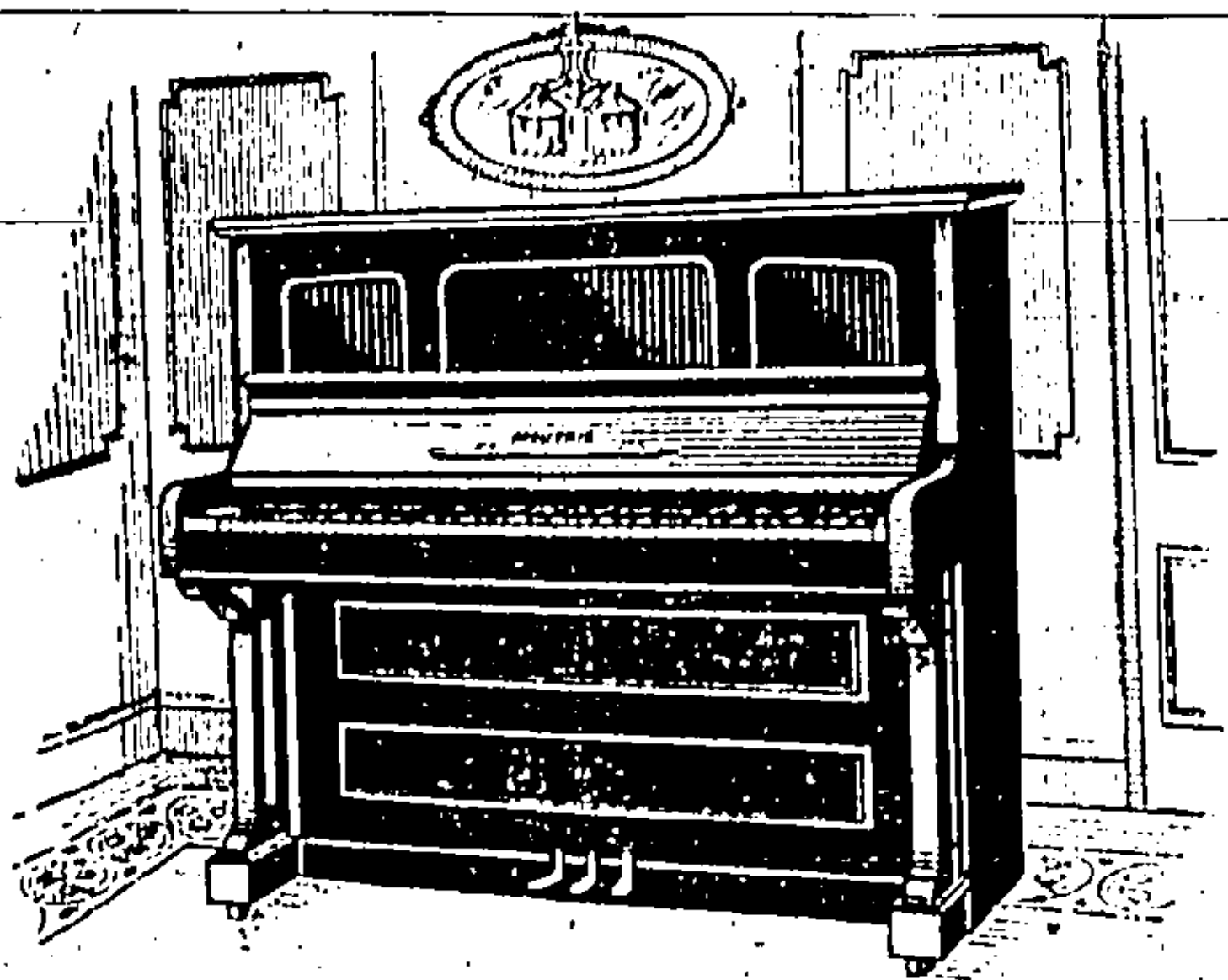
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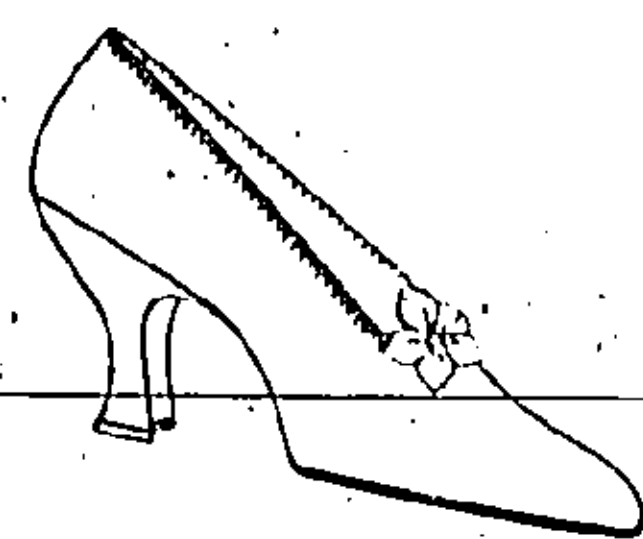
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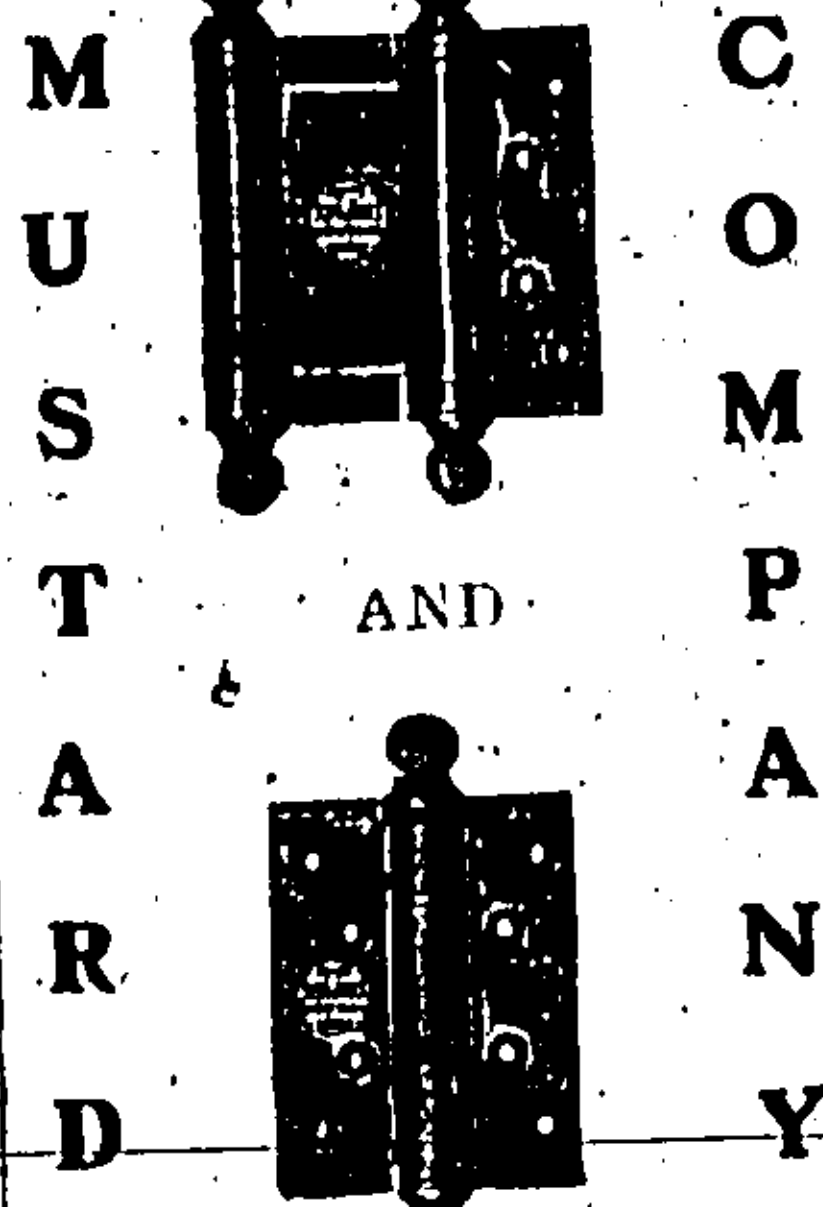
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## The Telegraph.

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## TYPHOID AND MILK.

Apparently we have heard the last of the official statements in regard to the recent rather severe epidemic of typhoid in this Colony, for the President of the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday made what he hoped would be his final observations on the question. One would have thought that at this summing-up of the situation there would have been some fresh facts disclosed. These, however, will be looked for in vain, because, as Dr. Koch expressed it, Mr. Smith's statement was merely a repetition of previous utterances. The public is still left in doubt as to the true cause of the outbreak, which the Medical Officer of Health has failed to discover. Nothing was stated at Tuesday's meeting to suggest that any other source than the milk supply had been investigated, and, despite the official predisposition to attribute the epidemic to this particular quarter, the most that Mr. Smith could say was that the suspicion of milk was a hypothesis in other words, a theory not substantiated by facts.

As we survey the Government attitude on this question, we cannot escape the conviction that a greater attempt has been made to fasten the epidemic on to the milk supply than to seek out every possible cause. According to the M. O. H. himself, there are many other possible causes of typhoid: such, for example, as the eating of infected vegetables, the transmission of the disease by carriers, and the possibility that it may have been spread from dry privies. It may be perfectly true that most of the sufferers from the disease had been using Dairy Farm milk, but it can with equal truth be said that the patients consumed other foodstuffs in common, from which the disease could just as easily be contracted. Moreover, they might all have been infected through the agency of carriers. The outstanding fact is that not one single sample of Dairy Farm milk has been discovered infected. All the cases could not have been the result of one day's supply of milk; therefore when suspicions were first aroused, why were not samples taken in an endeavour to obtain absolute proof? Possibly this was done. But if so, then the official theory has not been substantiated, for

as we say, there has not been one instance of infected milk having been discovered. Moreover, if Dairy Farm milk was really the cause of the epidemic, how comes it about that there were relatively so few cases, considering the almost universal use of this Company's supplies here?

Summing the whole matter up, we cannot see that there has been the least justification for casting aspersions on a Company which is one of the finest assets this Colony possesses. The Government appears from the first to have prejudged the issue and then stuck to one theory, to the exclusion of all others. The evidence that the disease was milk-borne is no whit stronger than that it was fly-borne, or the result of eating vegetables grown under bad conditions, or that it was spread by carriers. At the most, all these are possible explanations. And we still have to wait for a definite conclusion on the matter.

## Merely Asked.

After reading that Zaghul Pasha left London with his countenance wreathed in smiles, it is something of a poser to get Reuter's summary of the demands made by this Egyptian leader to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and to learn that the British Premier had expressed the opinion that Zaghul's attitude at present rendered an agreement impossible. From a perusal of the matters which the Nationalists of Egypt have asked Britain to concede, we can quite understand the impossibility of an agreement at the present stage. Zaghul merely asked that we should abandon all our rights in a country which we have developed to its present state of prosperity, and abandon to the tender mercies of the fanatics our nationals and the minority races who have looked to us for protection. The suggestion that Britain should forego the right to defend the Suez Canal is of practically international concern. At any rate it is the most absurd request of the lot, and can better be termed utter impudence. In fact, the whole list of Egyptian demands is such a collection of impossible suggestions, that we have grave doubts whether the wily Zaghul ever intended to arrange an agreement. If he did, he must either have been "trying it on" in order to test the opinion of the other side, or else he must have a very poor opinion of British common-sense and our ability to maintain the rights and privileges for which we have in the past sacrificed some of our abled lives, and to which we have devoted years of our administrative genius.

## Home Politics.

The most interesting feature in the Labour Party conference proceedings was the Premier's condemnation of the Liberals, whom he accuses of crooked behaviour. It has been patent to observers of Home political developments since the accession of a partial Labour Government, that the Liberals have been inclined to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds whenever opportunity offered. This might have been due in a measure to the disagreements in their camp, which often left their own party members uncertain what policy Liberalism intended definitely to adopt. It has to be remembered that the Conservatives are really the majority party, but their leaders realised that with the big Labour returns to seats and the intended Liberal obstructionist tactics, there would be a very stormy and probably short-lived session. It was necessary to avoid domestic trouble while so many problems presented themselves for solution abroad, and the Conservatives very wisely offered the reins to the present Government. If those who are now in power have not been an unqualified success, it must nevertheless be conceded that they have at least been equal in administrative ability to any of their predecessors. In recent Parliaments. After a year of office, Labour is again challenged. Liberalism hopes, most probably vainly, to have convinced the country that it represents the same of perfection in the matter of government. The Conservatives have been honourable co-operators with

## DAY BY DAY.

WHATEVER ADVICE YE GIVE, BE SHORT.—Horace.

A further Chinese case of typhoid was reported from Canton yesterday.

Mr. Charles Olive is to appear at the Navy League concert on Trafalgar Day in the Dickens' character of "Scrooge."

Owing to a slight cold, His Excellency the Governor will be unable to attend the torchlight tattoo on Murray Parade Ground to-night.

In the second round of the Tientsin Open Singles Championship, O. Rumljah (formerly of Hongkong) defeated Y. C. Lee by 6-0, 6-4.

The Chinese Merchants' Club are holding a reception on the Club premises, China Building, on the 21st instant. There will be music and tea.

Preparations for a general strike in Canton are said to be now in full swing. Reports say that Chan King-ming's forces at Shokung will attack when the strike begins.

Through the overheating of a chimney there was a slight outbreak of fire at the Hongkong Hotel to-day. The Fire Brigade were summoned and quickly extinguished it.

It has been reported by the Captain of the s.s. Carl Legion, a German boat to arrive in port from Singapore, that one of the ship's stewards died on the way up from pneumonia.

The Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute will be conducted on Friday October 10th, at 10.30 a.m. by Rev. Dr. J. P. Mackie. The meeting is open to all women.—Advt.

There mistresses of cargo boats were each fined \$10 or ten days' at the Marine Court this morning for anchoring their boats in the southern fairway and causing an obstruction.

We are asked to state that on account of inclement weather the customary procession of the Patron Feast of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, could not be held last Sunday, but that it will take place on the 12th instant.

Fines of \$10 or ten days' imprisonment were imposed by the Marine Magistrate this morning on the masters and mistresses of three cargo boats for causing an obstruction by anchoring alongside the Ping On wharf and the Canton Wharf.

General Lau Tsun-wan, the commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi troops in Canton, has resigned and come to Hongkong. It is said that his resignation is due to disagreement with Dr. Sun over the question of the appointment of the chief of the Arsenal. His troops have now split up into numerous factions, some joining the Hunanese.

Universal City officials have declined to explain how the San Francisco earthquake and fire and the actual demolishing of an entire section of the city was obtained as the climax for a picture which is showing at the World Theatre. The production is "The Shock," and those who have previewed it state that the San Francisco earthquake scenes are either genuine views of the great catastrophe or that a section of the city was rebuilt brick for brick and then wrecked.

those whom they appointed to carry on the administration of the country's affairs, and they will oppose the Labourites in a belittlingly dignified manner. In the coming general election, the Conservatives certainly stand a far better chance than the Liberals of obtaining a majority. Meanwhile, the Labour organisation is unperturbed, even confident of success, and by its repudiation of Communism will do much to reassure the sane element among the voters in the land. By the way popular sentiment has changed of late, so that even the Russian Soviet has assumed a less terrible aspect, we think Labour's position has in no way been weakened, and there is a good chance of the party's leaders being justified in their optimism. However, there are "glorious uncertainties" even in general elections.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

POLICE WELL BEATEN.

[BY "WANDERER."]

It is a long time since I saw such an excellent illustration of two individuals good backs who let their sides down through faulty tactics as I did at Sookunpo last evening when the R.A. defeated the Police by three goals to one after being in arrears at the interval. The players in question were Wynne and Penn, of the Police, and it was really surprising what little understanding there was between them. Invariably they could be seen standing opposite one another, leaving about twenty yards clear field for their opponents to walk between them. Two of the goals at least were the result of this policy. The slightest quirk and the R.A. were liable to score at any time.

The game was quite interesting throughout. The Police were undoubtedly the better side in the opening half but they had to be satisfied with a solitary goal. Even this carried with it an element of loss. Britain on the wing probably intending to centre, sent the ball goalwards and Dobson in the full glare of the sun, allowed the ball to pass over his head into the net. Bradley from two yards equalised for the Artillerymen ten minutes after the restart and thereafter they could do nothing wrong. Practically from the kick-off, they were away again and Redhead, the best forward on view, broke through and gave them the lead with a beautiful cross shot. Homsworth made certain of victory when Wynne miskicked, leaving the centreforward with only Clarke to beat. He made no mistake.

Dobson was safe in the R.A. goal and in the main Dobby and Hardy could be depended on. Rachell was the outstanding half-back; indeed, I don't think I have seen his superior this season, and Redhead played well especially after the first goal was scored. Redhead and Harris wore the best wing and Homsworth displayed plenty of dash. The Police had three new men on view and all did well. The improvement in the side was most marked and once Penn and Wynne develop understanding they will make a formidable pair. Kinnear at left half did many good things though a little out of training, and Dyer and Britain will make a good right wing pair. Johnson and Simpson were right off colour.

Saturday's matches are as follows:—

## DIVISION I.

R.A. v Kowloon—St. Josephs 4.45.  
China "A" v Police—Sookunpo 4.45.  
Club v China "B"—Club 4.45.  
Surreys v Tamar—Navy "A" 4.45.

## DIVISION II.

Club de Rec "A" v St. Josephs "B"—St. Josephs 3.15.  
Bruins v St. Josephs "A"—Sookunpo 3.15.  
Snerad Heart v China "A"—Chinese 3.15.  
Club de Rec "B" v Club—Navy "A" 3.15.  
China "B" v University—Club 3.15.  
Kowloon v Surreys—Kowloon 3.15.

The match on the St. Joseph's ground will provide a hard struggle for the points. Not having had the pleasure of seeing Kowloon in action, it is difficult to say what will happen, though I fancy the chances of the soldiers.

China "A" should not take their match with the Police too much for granted, but unless the latter find a more cohesive team they are sure to meet with a second reverse. The "B" team are down to play the Club, who a fortnight ago defeated China "A" by two clear goals. This is really no indication, however, and I should not be surprised to see the Chinese take away one of the points.

Form indicates a military victory in the match between the Surreys and the Tamar.

Last week's typhoon put paid to all matches except that be-

## CANTON STRIKE.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK PROTEST TO-MORROW.

The anti-Bolshevik campaign in Canton against the Kuomintang Government of Dr. Sun Yat-sen will be formally opened to-morrow, the 13th anniversary of the Republic of China, when the merchants in Canton and districts will ignore the Kuomintang Red flag designed by Dr. Sun and hoisted overall Canton Government buildings for the first time October 5th last, upon the occasion of the unfurling of the Soviet Russian flag at the opening of the Soviet consulate in Canton on that day. In many places in this province, the anniversary observation will be in the form of a Chinese revolt against militarism and Red oppression; and this will be carried about by the withholding of further tax payments. As a silent protest against the methods of Dr. Sun, a general strike to arouse public sympathy for the peaceful section of the people will be started by the merchant class.

The Bolshevist faction of the Kuomintang, now dominating both the Party and the Government, in Canton, will stage an anti-imperialist demonstration in the First Public Park. Those to be denounced, among others, will be the imperialists, militarists, counter-revolutionaries, and capitalists. The Kuomintang Headquarters have prepared small flags to be carried by the coolies and others attending the demonstration.

The Bolshevists, to counter-act the merchants' decision to ignore the Red flag ordered by Dr. Sun Yat-sen to be displayed all over Canton on October 10th, will declare that the Canton business men are supporting "imperialism" and that their refusal to hoist the Red flag is clear evidence against the government of Dr. Sun. The Canton Government has issued an order prohibiting merchant volunteers carrying arms, an order practically abolishing the corps, as the organisation exists only to carry arms for local defence.

## THE TYPHOON.

SITUATE IN BALINTANG CHANNEL.

A Manila warning received by the American Consulate General at 10 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon is in about Long. 121, Lat. 20, moving north-west. The Hongkong Observatory reports that at 6 o'clock this morning the typhoon was in about Long. 120, Lat. 20, moving N. W. or N. N. W. This shows that the typhoon is situate over the Balintang Channel, and is heading towards the coast between Hongkong and Swatow.

## ZANNI'S FLIGHT.

OFF TO JAPAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.  
Major Zanni has departed for Kogoshima.—Reuter.

between St. Joseph's and The Club de Recorio "B" so again I have nothing to go on regarding the chances for week. The Recorio "A", St. Joseph's "A", China "B", and the Surreys should win, and I think the Club de Recorio "B" will take at least one of the points out of their game with the Club II.

The Hongkong F. C. team v. South China "B" on Saturday will be:—G. Rodger; W. Gerrard and C. E. Bishop; A. Muir, J. Stewart and H. Buxton; G. Watson, A. Forsyth, H. Howard, F. Evelyn, and J. Key. The Club Second XI v. Club de Recorio "B" will be:—G. Angus; R. Paterson and A. Oswald; C. Conway, S. Hill and J. Gardner; E. Bell, A. Ferguson, Robert, J. A. Douglas and T. Fife. Reserve; P. Stewart.

Kowloon's team v. the R.A. on Saturday will be:—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler, T. L. Knight; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (Capt.), J. Morton, F. Cleme, B. J. Vickers, B. Passo, R. H. Nash, S. Hayes. The Second XI, who play the Surreys Second XI, will be composed as follows:—J. Beach; A. Spary, J. McBride; A. W. Brown (Capt.), W. H. Brown, S. Rendle, V. Hast, W. L. Walker, A. I. Latham, H. Prowse, W. Hillier, Reserves; A. Kirby and F. Ross.



## MILITARY BOXING.

## CONCLUDING BOUTS AT BARRACKS.

An attendance of more than five hundred marked the conclusion of the East Surrey Regiment's novices' boxing tournament, at Murray Barracks last evening. The contests were for the Hongkong Boxing Association Shield, and A Company have come out on top.

Semi-finals and finals were fought in spirited fashion, and two exhibition bouts, of three rounds each, in succession, were staged between S. P. O. Cartledge and Corp. Major and Edm. Wareham, respectively. This was much appreciated.

Among the interested spectators were the G.O.C., H. E. Major General Sir J. Fowler, and Commodore Grace, R. N.

The various bouts and their results were briefly as follow:— In the flyweight semi-finals, Savoury beat Quelch on points. Simpson knocked out Burridge in the first round.

The featherweight semi-finals saw Lloelliot win from Loavey by a K.O. in the second round. Johnson was given the decision over Wilson on points.

In the lightweight, Keop beat Choules on points; and Ditch had a similar verdict over Simmons.

There was some hard hitting in the middleweight events. Williams administered a knock-out to Ballam in the second round of the encounter. Sheppard beat Jarvis on points.

In the light-heavyweights, Hepper gave the K. O. to Coates soon after the bout opened.

The bantam-weight event went to Blake, the referee stopping the fight in the first round with his opponent, Joy, badly punished.

In a contest between Drummer Bowles (East Surrey) and Gr. Browning (Royal Artillery), the former won with a K. O. in the first round.

The welterweight final resulted in a win for Masters over Beard on points.

Lloelliot was beaten by Johnson in the featherweight final on points.

A bout between Pto. Pooley of A Coy. and Pte. Grant of D. Coy. ended in a swift victory for the former by way of a K. O.

In the lightweight final, Keop beat Ditch on points.

The flyweight final saw Simpson knock out Savoury in the first round.

There was an excellent contest in the final for the middleweights. Williams was given the verdict over Sheppard on points. This was the last event on the programme.

Lt. Col. Montague Bates made a brief speech thanking Petty Officer Cartledge for attending, and congratulating the winners. A Company, and the Committee, for the successfully arranged entertainment.

Before presenting the shield and cups Major-General Sir J. Fowler also made a few appropriate remarks on a "soldier's" business, which, he said was fighting and boxing was one of the best sorts of fighting. He congratulated the winners, the Company and the battalion for the number of entries which had made the competition such a successful one.

The final placings were:

A Company—64½ points.

White Wing—49 points.

C Company—33 points.

B Company—28 points.

D Company—14 points.

The officials at the ringside were:

Referee: Col. Montague Bates.

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Judges: Lieut. P. Drake-Brockman and Lieut. W. Chidson.

“NINGHSIN” PIRACY.

SOME FURTHER DETAILS.

With regard to the piracy of the s.s. Ninghsin, which was exclusively reported by our Shanghai correspondent yesterday, a Renter's message to hand gives some further details.

This states that when the vessel reached Bias Bay, the pirates landed thirty chests of silver, some mails and a considerable quantity of cargo. It adds that the meagre details available show that some sort of resistance was put up by the Master and crew, in which the Chinese quartermaster was wounded. All the passengers are reported to have lost the greater part of their possessions.

## ARMS FOR CHINA.

## ALLEGED EXPORTS FROM BRITAIN.

London, Oct. 8. In the House of Commons questioned as to whether the Government had been informed that arms and munitions had been exported from Britain to China during the past three years, to consignees other than the Chinese Government, Mr. Ponsonby replied in the negative, pointing out that such transactions had been forbidden by the China arms embargo agreement. —*Reuter.*

## IRISH BILL.

## LORDS' RESERVATION.

London, Oct. 8. The House of Lords has passed the second reading of the Irish Bill, with a declaratory amendment that the House took note of the opinions expressed by the British signatories to the Irish Treaty, that article twelve contemplated nothing more than a readjustment of the boundaries, and the House believed no other interpretation was acceptable or enforceable. —*Reuter.*

## COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

## REMARKABLE DANISH PROPOSAL.

Copenhagen, Oct. 8. In the Lower House, the Minister of Defence submitted a disarmament Bill, abolishing the army and navy, except the frontier guards and the coastal defence ships, dismantling all fortifications, and transforming the military and naval factories into State civil enterprises. —*Reuter.*

## AMERICAN COTTON.

## TEMPORARY SET-BACK.

New York, Oct. 8. In the cotton market, prices broke from 120 to 180 points from the day's highest figures, on heavy selling, following the bureau report on crop conditions, but the market rallied twenty to thirty points on covering. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## RAILWAY-DISASTER.

## PARIS-ROME EXPRESS WRECKED.

Rome, Oct. 8. The Paris-Rome express, carrying sixty passengers, was derailed near Genoa. The engine, and several carriages overturned and were wrecked. Six people have been killed and fifteen injured. —*Reuter.*

## GERMAN LOAN.

## THE BELGIAN HOLDINGS.

Brussels, Oct. 8. The Brussels and Antwerp bankers have taken up their quota of the German loan, which will be marketed at ninety-two per cent, bearing interest at seven per cent. —*Reuter.*

## SOVIET NAVY.

## OUT ON MANOEUVRES.

Riga, Oct. 8. Fifty vessels are participating in the Soviet naval manoeuvres in the Gulf of Finland, as a test of the co-operation by naval, air, and land forces. —*Reuter.*

## “RUGGER” TOUR.

## OVERWHELMING NEW ZEALAND VICTORY.

London, Oct. 8. At “Rugger,” the New Zealanders beat the North Midlands by 40 points to 3, at Birmingham. —*Reuter.*

## RUBBER AND CO-OPERATIVE SELLING.

## PRESENT TIME INOPPORTUNE.

London, Oct. 8. The Council of the Rubber Growers Association has adopted the report of the Committee, including representatives of local producers in Ceylon and Malaya, expressing the opinion that there is no insuperable obstacle in the way of co-operative selling, but that the present is an inopportune time to launch the proposal, though the Committee has completed an outline of a scheme. —*Reuter.*

## NEW MINISTER.

## PROFESSOR SMIDDY IN AMERICA.



The above is a portrait taken of Professor Timothy Smiddy at the time his appointment as Irish Free State Minister to the United States was announced. A Renter message published to-day reports his arrival at Washington to take up the post.

## THE CHINA WAR.

## CHIANG REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN THROUGH.

Shanghai, Oct. 9. According to reports from foreign sources at Shanhaikuan, Chang Tso-Lin's forces broke through the Chihli army last night. Up to the present there is no confirmation from Mukden. —*Reuter.*

## SERIOUS SITUATION FOR CHEKIANG FORCES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

Chekiang reinforcements are still battling desperately in an effort to push back the Kiangsu forces from the railway near Sungkiang and to re-establish communications with their main forces at Sungkiang. Lunghua admits that the situation “is extremely serious” and claims minor gains, but the railway service is still halted as a result of heavy Kiangsu artillery and rifle fire.

## ZIMBALIST.

## TO APPEAR HERE SHORTLY.

The highest price ever paid for a violin, \$33,000, was paid by Erem Zimbalist, who appears here at the Queen's Theatre on the 21st inst. and at the Theatre Royal on the 22nd. The violin, known as the “Titan,” has never been heard before in concert since it was first sold by Stradavarius 208 years ago to the Count d'Erzy. It has had only four owners in all that time and is one of the four finest violins in the world, the others being the “Joachim,” owned in London; the “Messiah,” owned in Berlin; and the “Alard,” owned by a Scottish family, none of which is for sale at any price.

## THE CHINA STATION.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant-Commander E. M. C. Barraclough and Lieutenant-Commander C. C. Alexander have been appointed to the Titania, depot ship of submarines on the China Station, for the command of submarines. Their appointments are to date from October 15.

Major and Brovet-Lieut. Col. Arthur S. Cantrell, Royal Marines, has been appointed to the Hawkins, flagship of the China Station, for service as Fleet Marine Officer, with effect from date of joining. Lieut. Col. Cantrell joined the Royal Marine Artillery in 1900 and reached the rank of major in 1917 and got his brovet stop in 1921. He saw service in the Great War.

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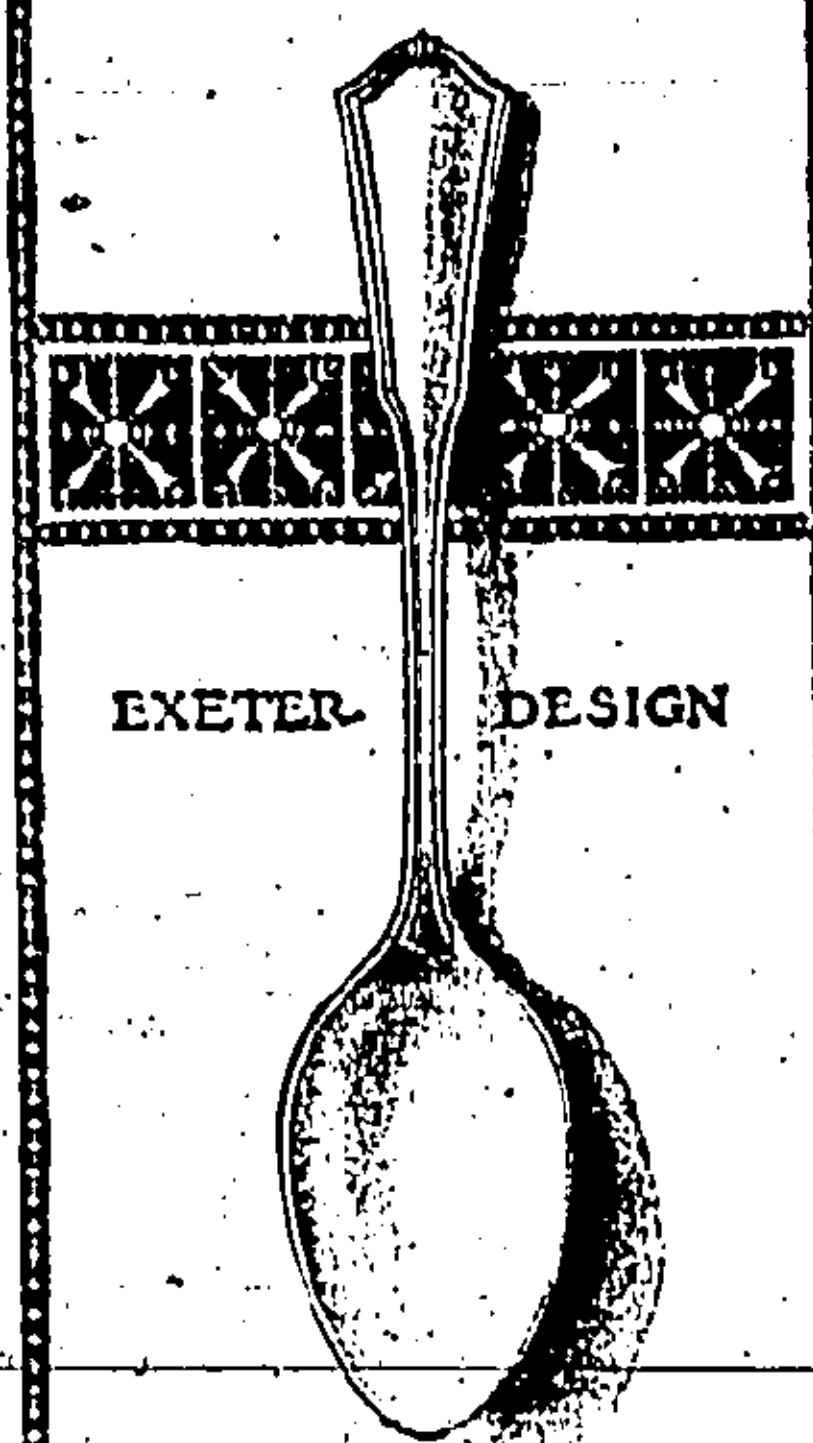
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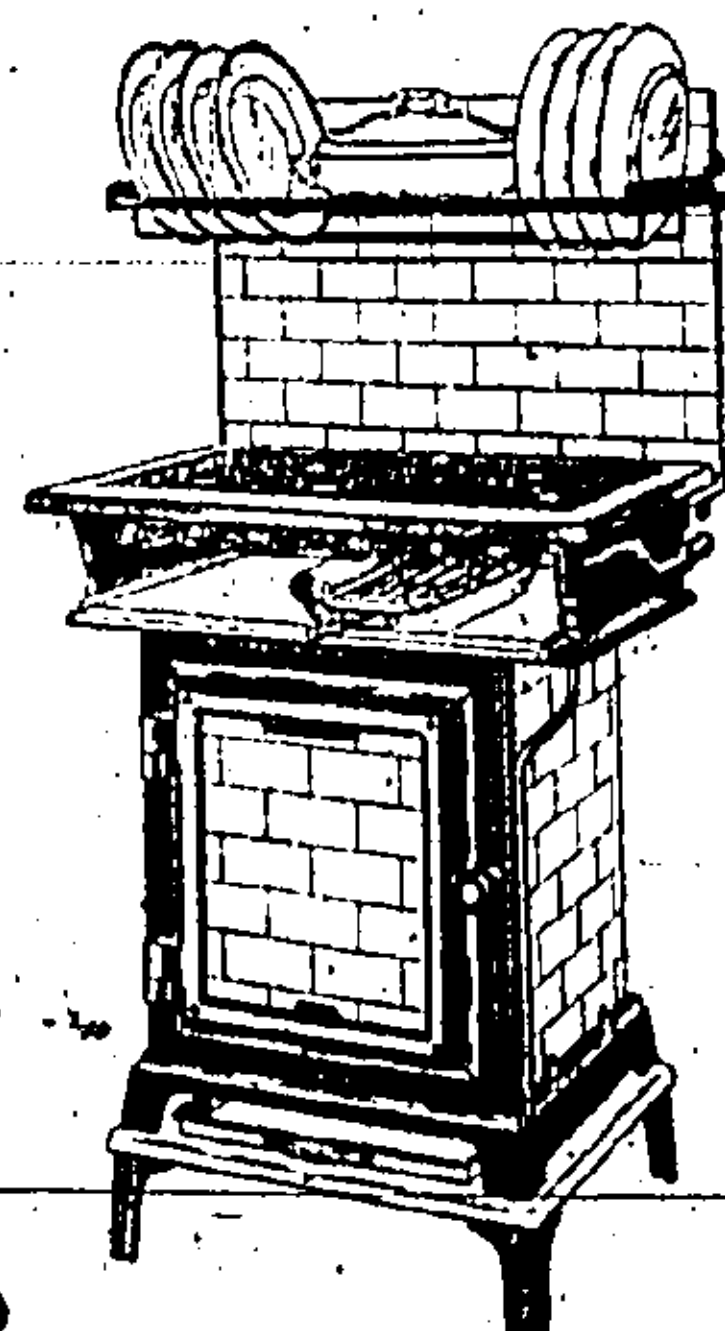
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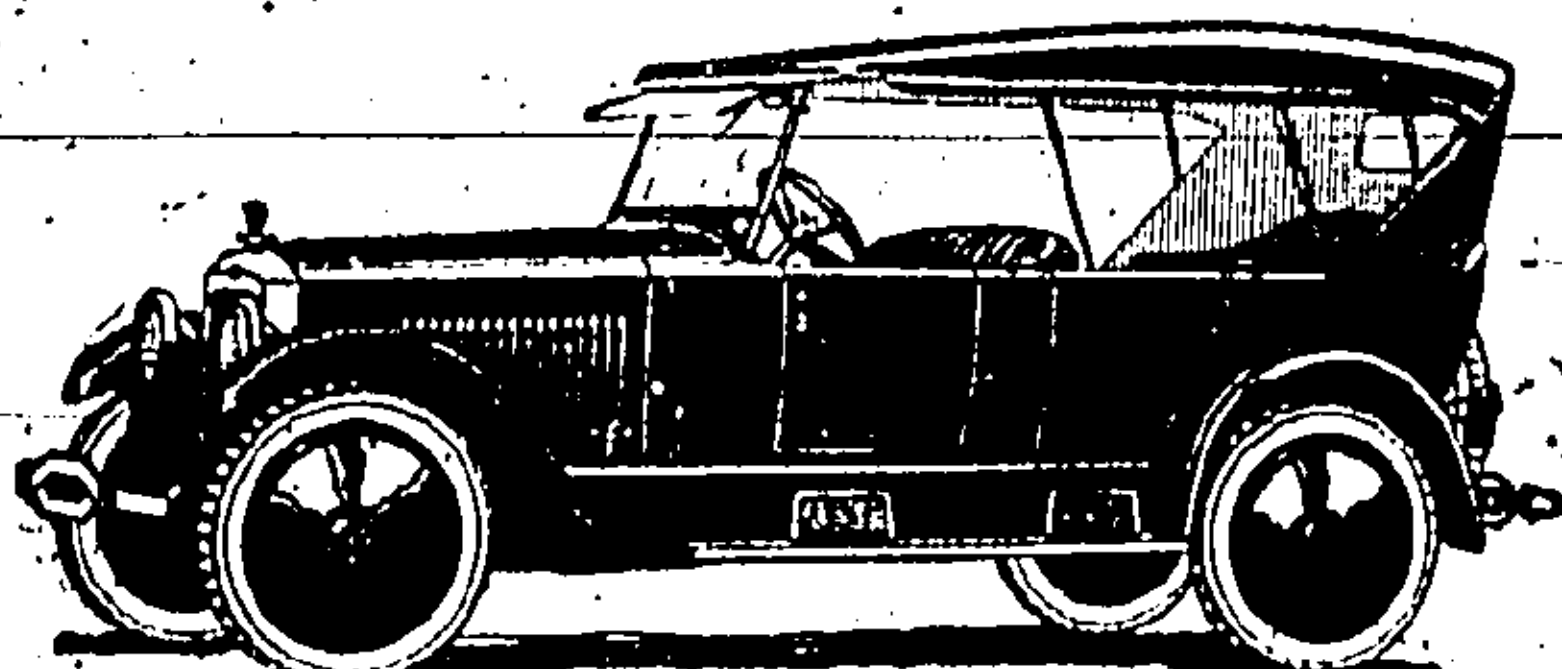
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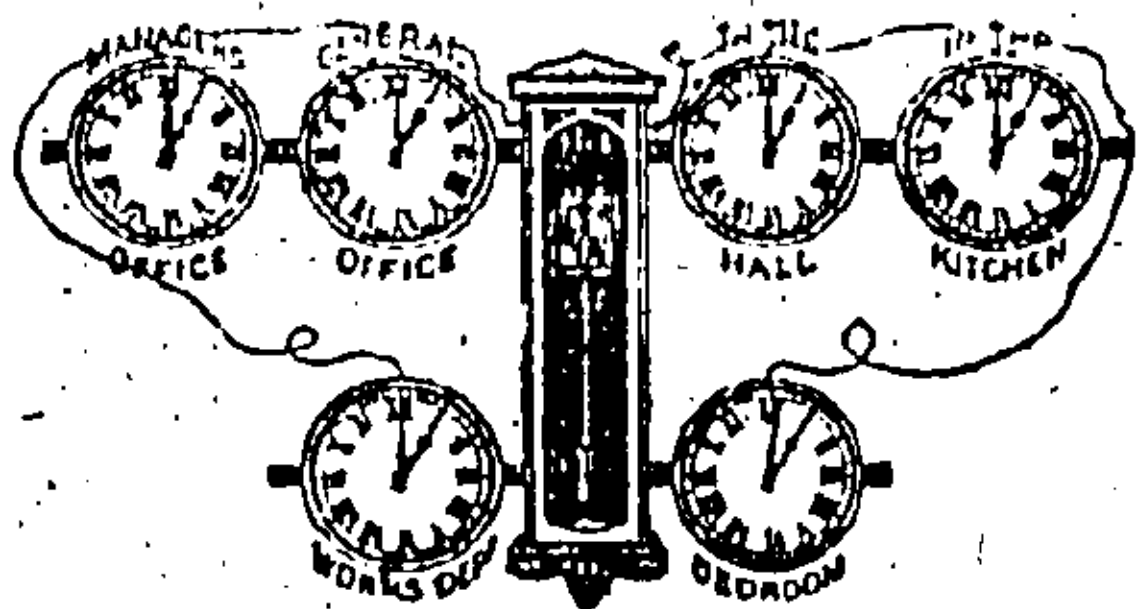
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**PRINCE AT RACES.**—The Prince of Wales at the Belmont Park race track stops a minute to give Mrs. August Belmont a couple of pointers about horse racing.



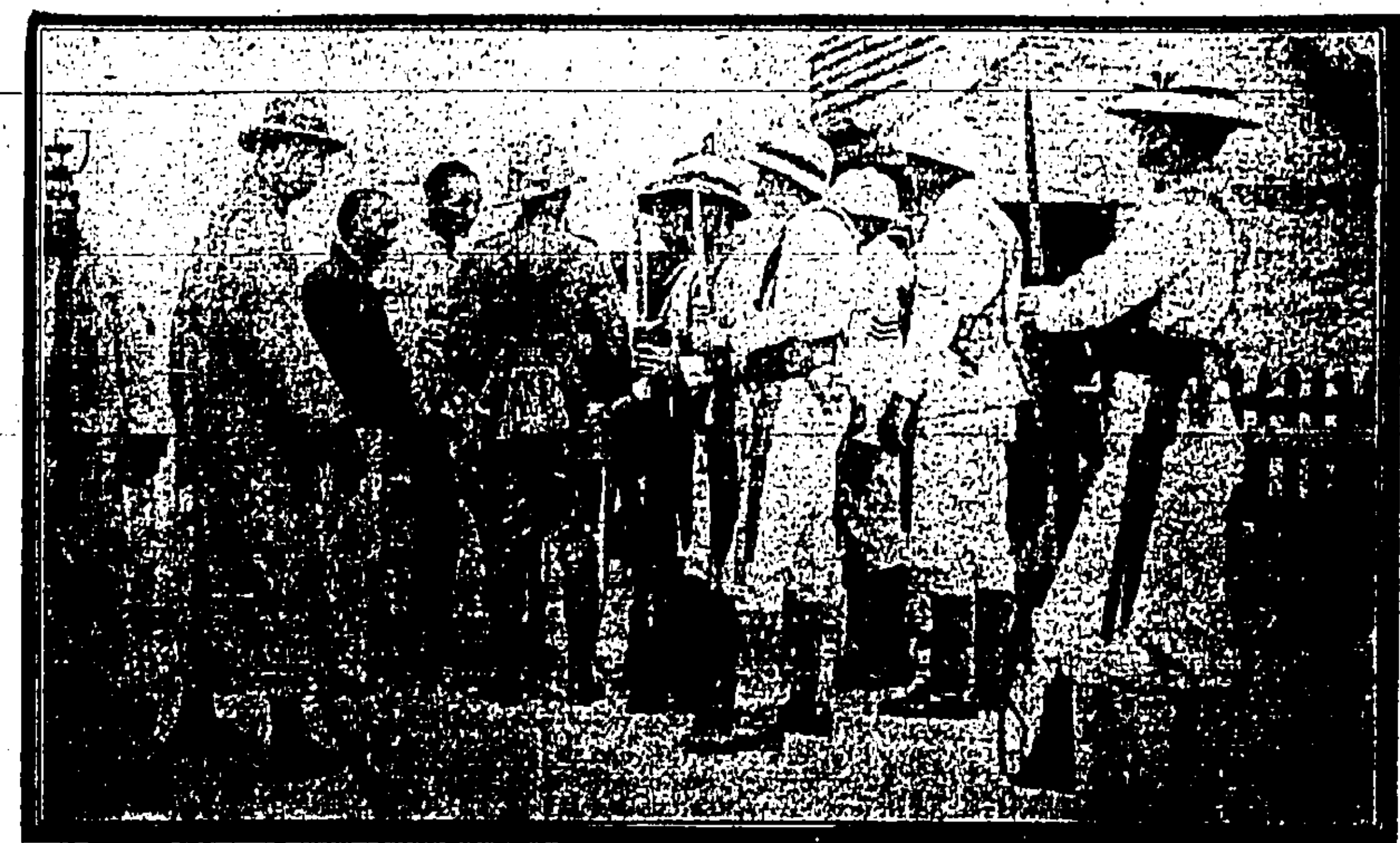
**PREMIER AS GOLFER.**—When Ramsay MacDonald wants to play golf he goes to the unfashionable links at Spoy Bay. He was excluded several years ago from the Looslemouth course because of pacifist sentiments. Having been barred from his own home links does not seem to bother him much though and he seems to be in good form.



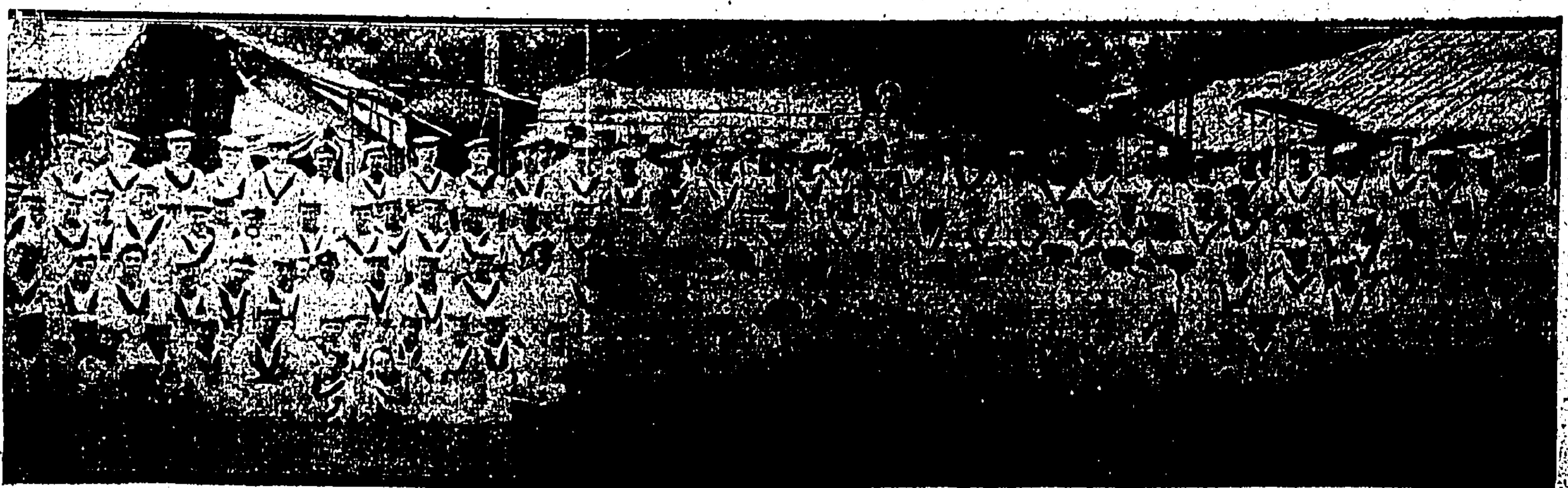
**IN THE STATES.**—Here's the Prince of Wales before an admiring group in New York.



**BACK IN PARIS.**—Captain Follotier Delsy, French flyer who put India within six days of Paris, received a rousing reception on his arrival home. Sharing in the triumph was Mechanic Besin (right).



**EAST MEETS WEST.**—This spot on the Shanghai Settlement boundary is closely-guarded, for at this point an important road leads into the Settlement from Chinese territory. With a member of the Chinese Company, S.V.C., as interpreter, this party of Marines are questioning Chinese coming into the Settlement.



**BRITISH BLUEJACKETS AT SHANGHAI.**—This picture shows a group from H.M.S. Durban and H.M.S. Despatch at Shanghai. The landing party from these two vessels is about 200 strong, and temporary billets have been erected in Jessfield Park. This picture shows practically the whole of the party and was taken in Jessfield Park. The officers, seated in the middle of the group, are, reading from left to right: Rev. Churchill chaplain, Lieut. Jefferson, Lieut. Busanquet, Lieut. Comdr. Durnford (in command), Captain J. C. Hamilton of H.M.S. Durban, Lieut. Comdr. Chubb, Lieut. Walters, Lieut. Hancock, Lieut. Watkins and Sub-Lieut. Jessell.



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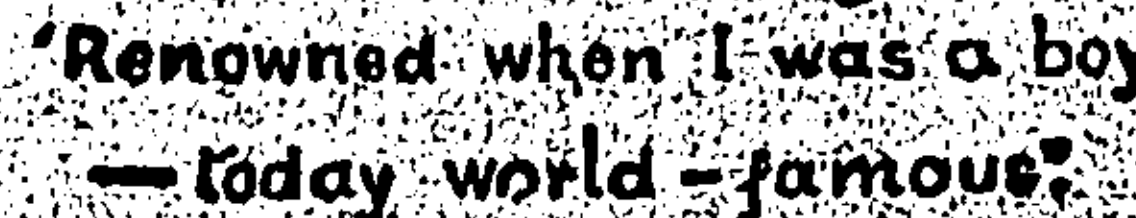
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the edit which plaintiff was given. He did not think Mr Howe would have used that form of words had he not given plaintiff a job. He was also of opinion that the man was given employment for a month only, so that he was not entitled to a second month's pay. He would give judgment for \$60 and costs.

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Projected Sailings from Hongkong

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City of Glasgow 5th Nov. M'lon, L'don, R'dam, H'burg &amp; Antwerp

PASSENGER SERVICE.

City of Lahore 26th Oct. Shanghai & Japan  
City of Lahore 4th Dec. Marseilles, London, etc.  
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**INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.**

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
TIENSIN	Chipshing	Sat. 11th Oct. at noon.
SATOW via S'hai	Takung	Sun. 12th Oct. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Leesang	Mon. 13th Oct. at 11 a.m.
KOBE via Moji	Lalsang	Mon. 13th Oct. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Mon. 13th Oct. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hopsang	Mon. 13th Oct. at 5 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Tues. 14th Oct. at 1 p.m.
STAO via S'tow & S'hai	Walshing	Wed. 15th Oct. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via S'tow	Fooshing	Fri. 17th Oct. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via H'kong	Mingsang	Sun. 19th Oct. at 10 a.m.
KOBE via Moji & S'hai	Kutsang	Tues. 21st Oct. at noon.

Calcutta Line—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light &amp; Fans &amp; carry a fully qualified Surgeon.

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Haining ...	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 10th Oct. at 5 p.m.
Haiphong ...	Ellis Walker	TUES. 14th Oct. at 3 p.m.
Haiphong ...	W. S. Turnbull	FRI. 17th Oct. at 1 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Co.'s Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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AMBOISE	...	...	12th Oct.
OHANTILLY	...	...	26th Oct.
PORTHOS	11th Sept.	13th Oct.	9th Nov.
AMAZONE	25th Sept.	28th Oct.	23rd Nov.
ANGKOR	9th Oct.	11th Nov.	7th Dec.
ANGERS	23rd Oct.	23rd Nov.	21st Dec.

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CONSIGNEES

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES****OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.****AND****CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

Consignees per Company's

Steamer "A J A X"

are hereby notified that the Cargo

will be discharged into Holt's

Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie

at Consignee's risk and subject to

terms and conditions of storage at

Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be

ready for delivery from Godown

on and after 7th. October.

Optional cargo will be landed,

unless notice has been given prior

to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on any Tuesdays and

Fridays between the hours of

10.45 a.m. and noon within the

free storage period.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the

13th. October, will be subject

to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the under-

signed-on or before the 27th

October, or they will not be

recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

effected.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

Agents.

7th. October, 1924.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES****OCEAN STEAM SHIP****COMPANY, LTD.****and****CHINA MUTUAL STEAM****NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

Consignees per Company's

Steamer "ORESTES"



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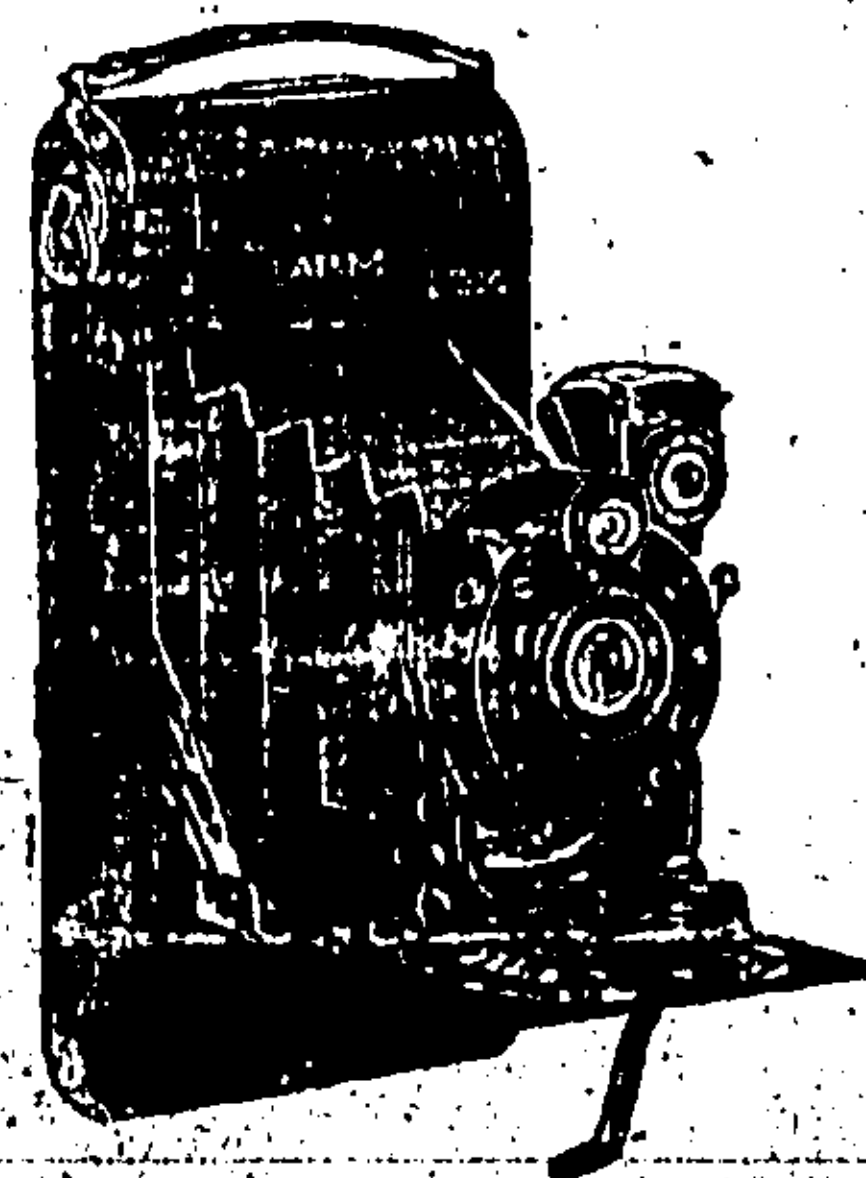
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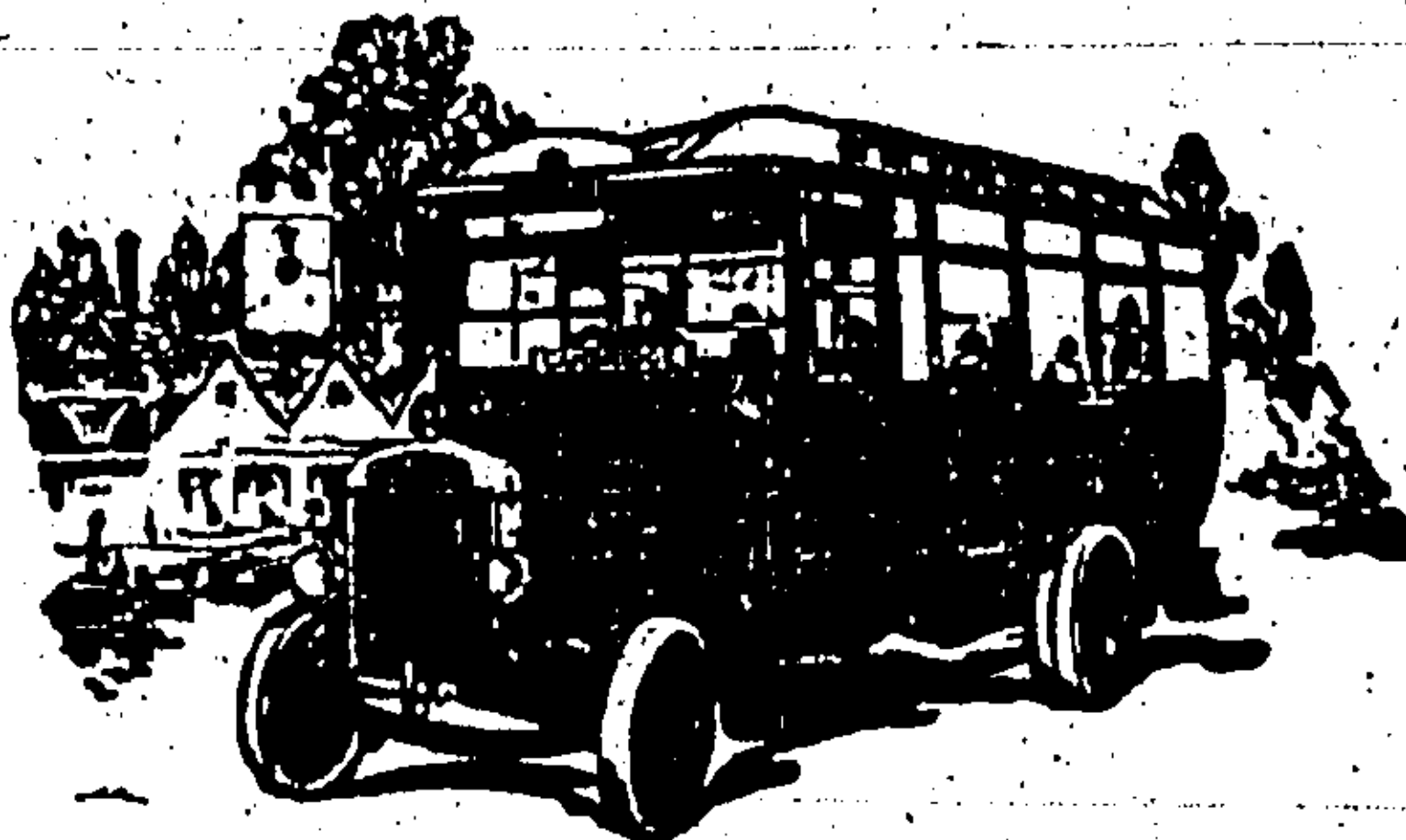
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be rung at 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to  
the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform  
half price.

Members are advised that they  
must show their Season tickets  
to obtain admission to the Mem-  
bers' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of  
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Mrs. E. M. Bolton, of Gerrards-  
cross, Bucks, whose invention  
was a bottle with a lid that will  
not fall off, and Mrs. Routledge,  
West Hamstead, who showed a  
portable fire.

**SHIPPING NEWS**

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been  
corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Hyderabad	Ons On	R.O. Wan	Co's Whf.
Hik Oston	Ons On	Keelung via Swatow	"
Amakura M.	Ons On	Singapore	Kow. Whf.
Hikodate M.	N.Y.K.	Singapore	B 15
Kalgen	B & S	Singapore	B 16
West Niger	Arbhold	Shanghai	B 15
Pres Jellison	A.O. Line	Salmon	Kow. Whf.
Udala	Ons On	Singapore	O 44
Qianfalooh	Seng Eoon Hong	Singapore	B 16
Newswang	B & S	Wuhu	B 12
Van Odon	J.O.J.L.	Amoy via Swatow	A 29
Orli Legien	Erckelman	Singapore	Kow. Whf.
Wong Chek Kung	Luog Chung	Salmon	West Quay

Clearances.			
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Troyo M.	T.K.K.	Shanghai	A 4
Yinchow	B & S	Shanghai via Swatow	B 18
Fuyang	"	Shanghai	B 9
Heian M.	Grimble	Shanghai	Wh. Co.
Chung King	Hong On	K.O. Wan	"
Takada	B.I.S.N.	Japan	"
Antioch	B & S	Singapore	"

**EXCHANGE.**

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING

100/11 1/2 San Francisco and New York

100/11 1/2 Hong Kong

100/11 1/2 Shanghai

100/11 1/2 Canton

100/11 1/2 Amoy

100/11 1/2 Swatow

100/11 1/2 Foochow

100/11 1/2 Hankow

100/11 1/2 Tientsin

100/11 1/2 Peking

100/11 1/2 Harbin

100/11 1/2 Manchuria

100/11 1/2 Korea

100/11 1/2 Japan

100/11 1/2 India

100/11 1/2 Ceylon

100/11 1/2 Australia

100/11 1/2 New Zealand

100/11 1/2 South Africa

100/11 1/2 Europe

100/11 1/2 America

100/11 1/2 Canada

100/11 1/2 Mexico

100/11 1/2 Central America

100/11 1/2 Caribbean

100/11 1/2 South America

100/11 1/2 Asia

100/11 1/2 Oceania

100/11 1/2 Africa

100/11 1/2 Europe

100/11 1/2 America

100/11 1/2 Canada

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100/11 1/2 Central America

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